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YOU'RE RIGHT, BLACKHAWK!
AND DEATH IS THE ONLY WAY
YOU'LL ESCAPE FROM THE
WEB OF THE BLACK WIDOW!

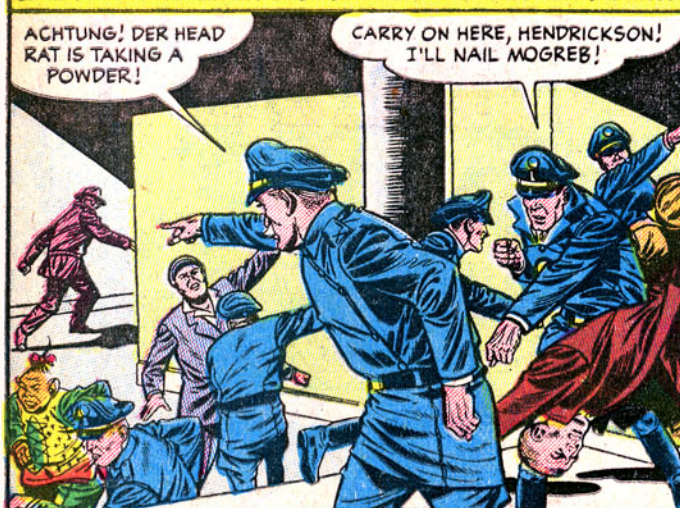
IT'S USELESS
TO STRUGGLE, MEN!
THIS WEB IS COATED
WITH AN ADHESIVE
THAT STICKS LIKE
GRIM DEATH!

SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL, AMBITIOUS AND EVIL! FROM HER SECRET LAIR SHE WOVE THE STRANDS THAT DREW THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS INTO HER CLUTCHES! THEN SHE ISSUED HER ULTIMATUM...JOIN HER SCHEME OF CONQUEST AND PLUNDER...OR SUCCUMB LIKE FLIES IN...

The WEB of the BLACK WIDOW!

BLACKHAWK

THIS ADVENTURE REALLY BEGINS AT THE END OF ANOTHER STORY...



ACHTUNG! DER HEAD RAT IS TAKING A POWDER!

CARRY ON HERE, HENDRICKSON! I'LL NAIL MOGREB!

END OF THE LINE, CHUM! YOU'VE TOSSED YOUR LAST MONKEY WRENCH INTO THE GEARS OF WORLD PEACE!



GAHHHHH!



NICE WORK, FELLOWS! NOW WHEN MOGREB HANDS OVER THE ATOMIC RAY MACHINE SECRETS HE STOLE, WE CAN MARK THIS CASE CLOSED!

YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAIT, BLACKHAWK! I'VE HIDDEN THOSE PLANS WHERE YOU'LL NEVER FIND THEM!



BE REASONABLE, MOGREB! YOU'RE ALL FINISHED! SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT STUMBLE ON THOSE PLANS AND DESTROY THE WORLD!

THAT'S YOUR WORRY, BLACKHAWK! YOU RUINED MY SCHEME SO WHY SHOULD I DO YOU ANY FAVORS? I HOPE THE WORLD IS DESTROYED... AND YOU FIRST!



SUPPENLY...

WHA...? A GIRL!

MIRABLE! AND WHAT A GIRL! OOO, LA LA!

HI! IS THIS A PRIVATE PARTY OR CAN ANYBODY COME?



I'M DELLA DALE OF OCEAN NEWS! SOMETHING TOLD ME IF I TAGGED THE BLACKHAWKS, I'D GET A STORY! MIND IF I INTERVIEW MOGREB?

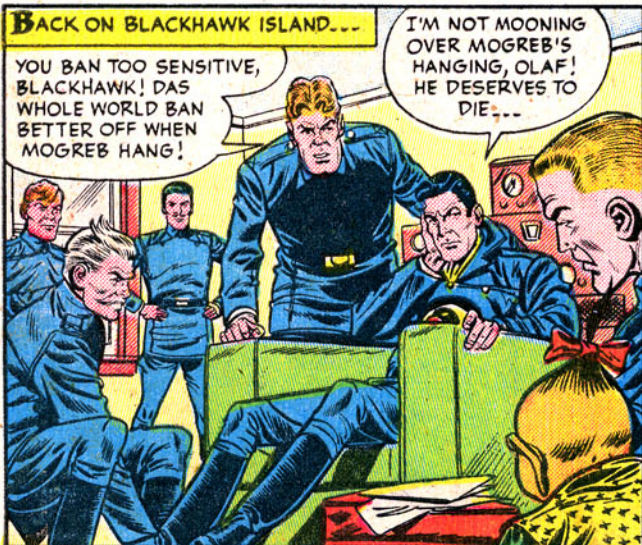
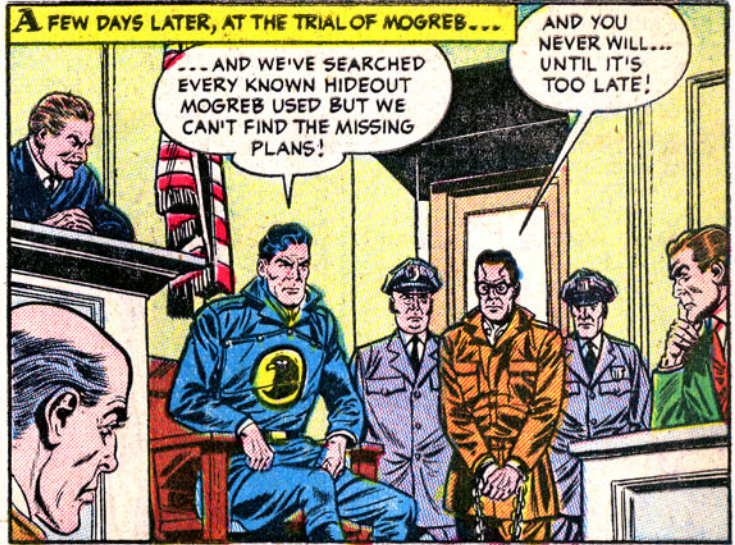
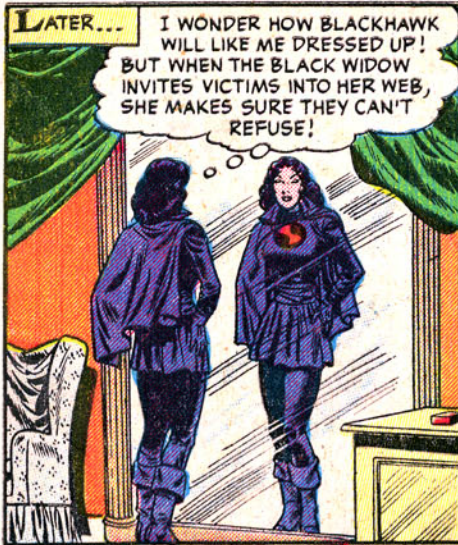
SORRY, MISS DALE, BUT HE'S BEING RUSHED TO A CELL! MAYBE LATER, AT HIS TRIAL!



C'EST LA VIE, MISS DELLA! NEXT TIME PERHAPS WE CAN GET BETTER ACQUAINTED!

OH, WE WILL!

IN FACT I'LL DRESS UP AND INVITE THE BLACKHAWKS TO COME CALLING!



THE NEXT DAY...

WE'VE BEEN AFRAID OF A RESCUE ATTEMPT TOO, BLACKHAWK, SO I POSTED EXTRA GUARDS ON THE WALL AND IN THE YARD!

TO BE DOUBLY SAFE, WE'LL BRING MOGREB FROM HIS CELL OURSELVES AND STAND BY UNTIL IT'S OVER!

STILL HOPING I'LL BREAK DOWN AND TELL WHERE I HID THE PLANS, BLACKHAWK? NOT A CHANCE! IT'S MORE FUN SEEING YOU SWEAT!

SUDDENLY...

WAIT! LOOK OUT, BLACKHAWK! THESE GUARDS AREN'T THE ONES I SENT UP FOR MOGREB!

ATTACK! MOW DOWN THE BLACKHAWKS!

WHA...?

WATCH MOGREB! HE MUSTN'T GET AWAY!

JA WOHL! DER BLACKGUARD WON'T GET FAR!

GET THE BLACKHAWKS!

YIIKE! DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT WE'VE GOT COMPANY!

ASK THEM TO SIT DOWN AND STAY AWHILE, CHUCK!

HAWKAAA!

LOOK OUT FOR THAT GAS... AGHHH! CHOKE! COUGH!

DON'T YOU KNOW THE STING OF THE BLACK WIDOW PARALYZES HER VICTIMS, BLACKHAWK?

WHY CAN'T WE FINISH THEM OFF RIGHT NOW, BLACK WIDOW? WE'LL NEVER GET A BETTER CHANCE!

BECAUSE I HAVE A BETTER USE FOR THEM! I'LL EXPLAIN MY PLAN WHEN WE REACH MY LAIR! COME ALONG, MOGREB!

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE PARALYSIS WEARS OFF...

SACRE! DID YOU SEE WHO ZAT BLACK WIDOW WAS, BLACKHAWK?

THE GIRL WHO POSED AS A REPORTER, ANDRE! THAT'S HOW SHE GOT TO MOGREB AND ARRANGED THE ESCAPE PLOT!

YOLTING YUDAS! WHA...?

THEY'VE BLOWN UP THE ESCAPE TUNNEL SO WE CAN'T FOLLOW! TO OUR PLANES, QUICK! MAYBE WE CAN SPOT THEM WHEN THEY COME OUT!

BLAMM!

BUT AFTER AN HOUR OF FRUITLESS CIRCLING...

IT'S NO USE, FELLOWS! THEY MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY! HEAD HOME TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND FOR A CONFERENCE!

JAWOHL! MIT DOT SPIDER VOMAN UNDT MOGREB TOGETHER, WE CAN EXPECT PLENTY OF TROUBLE QUICK!

LATER...

IT'S OBVIOUS THE BLACK WIDOW RESCUED MOGREB TO GET HER HANDS ON HIS HIDDEN PLANS! WITH IT THEY CAN ENSLAVE NATIONS!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE BLACK WIDOW'S HIDEOUT BEFORE THAT CAN HAPPEN! BUT WHERE DO WE START LOOKING, BLACKHAWK?

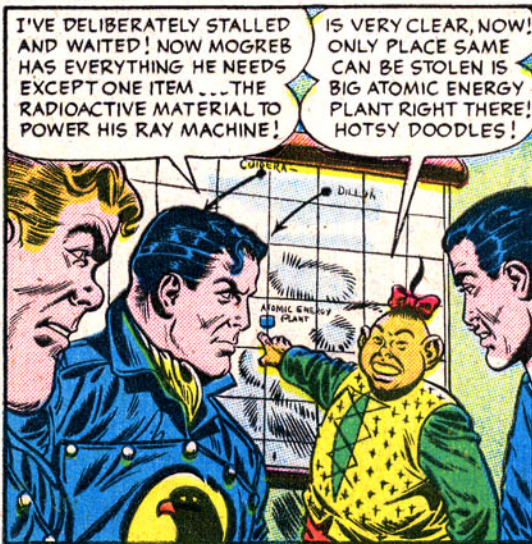
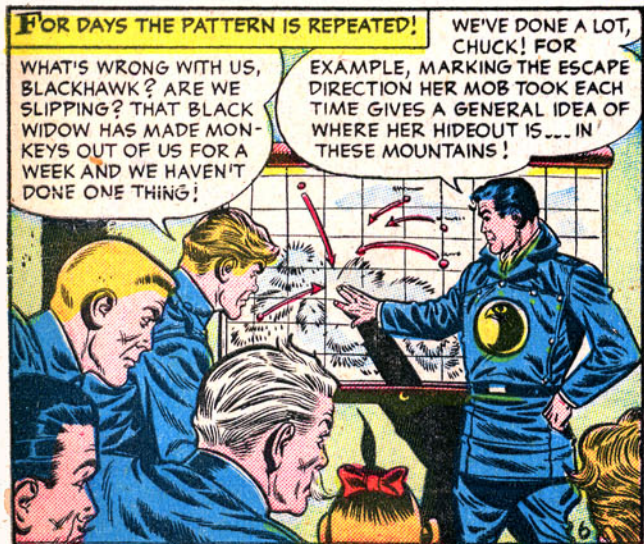
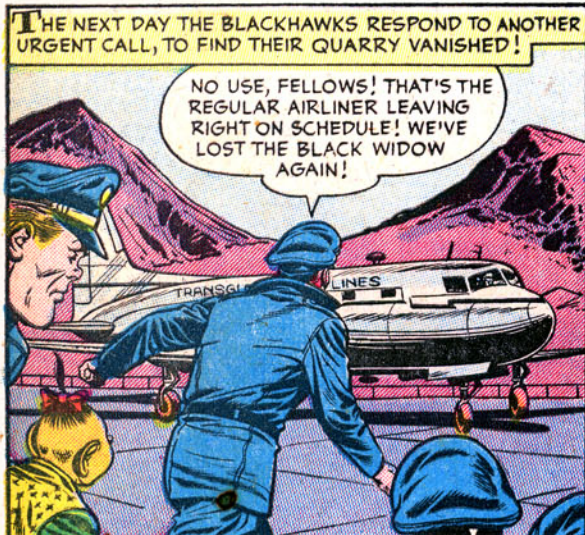
WE DON'T START, CHUCK, WE WAIT! SOONER OR LATER SHE'LL BEGIN STEALING PARTS FOR THE ATOMIC RAY MACHINE!

SURE! AND EVERY TIME THE WIDOW'S MOB SHOWS, WE'VE GOT ONE MORE CHANCE TO TRICK OR TRAIL THEM! I HOPE THEY STRIKE QUICKLY!

THE WAIT IS SHORT! WITHIN 24 HOURS...

BLACKHAWKS! CALLING BLACKHAWKS! THE BLACK WIDOW'S MOB IS LOOTING OUR LABORATORY SUPPLY COMPANY!

LABORATORY SUPPLIES





THERE'S THE ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT! LAND AND HIDE OUR PLANES, THEN TAKE POSITIONS AS WE DECIDED AT THE BRIEFING! WE MIGHT HAVE A LONG WAIT, BUT I DON'T THINK SO!



THE ATOMIC RAY PROJECTOR IS ALMOST READY, BLACK WIDOW! WE NEED THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL NOW!

WE'RE GRABBING IT THIS MORNING, MOG-REB! AND TODAY IS ALSO THE DAY WE SETTLE AFFAIRS WITH THE BLACKHAWKS!



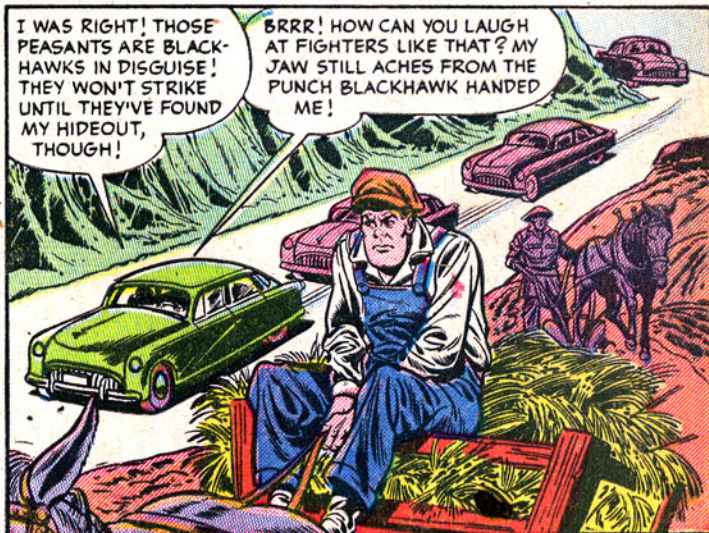
LET'S STAY CLEAR OF THEM! WE'VE DONE FINE SO FAR! YOU'VE FOOLED THEM COMPLETELY WITH EVERY MOVE!

DON'T BE SO SURE! BLACKHAWK IS NO FOOL! I'LL BET ANYTHING HE'S WAITING AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT RIGHT NOW! I HOPE SO!



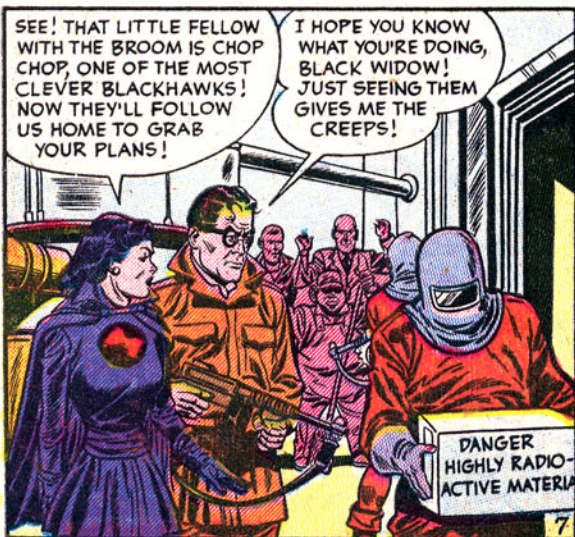
HE KNOWS YOU NEED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND WHERE WE HAVE TO GO FOR IT! BUT MY PLANS ARE READY! WE'LL TRAP THEM NEATLY!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT I COULD DO... AND THEN THE ROOF FELL IN ON ME! I WISH THEY WERE DEAD! THEN I'D KNOW I WAS SAFE!



I WAS RIGHT! THOSE PEASANTS ARE BLACKHAWKS IN DISGUISE! THEY WON'T STRIKE UNTIL THEY'VE FOUND MY HIDEOUT, THOUGH!

BRRR! HOW CAN YOU LAUGH AT FIGHTERS LIKE THAT? MY JAW STILL ACHES FROM THE PUNCH BLACKHAWK HANDED ME!



SEE! THAT LITTLE FELLOW WITH THE BROOM IS CHOP CHOP, ONE OF THE MOST CLEVER BLACKHAWKS! NOW THEY'LL FOLLOW US HOME TO GRAB YOUR PLANS!

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BLACK WIDOW! JUST SEEING THEM GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

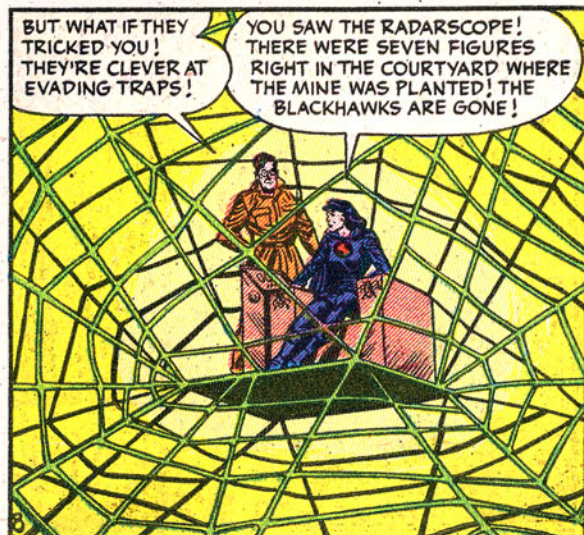
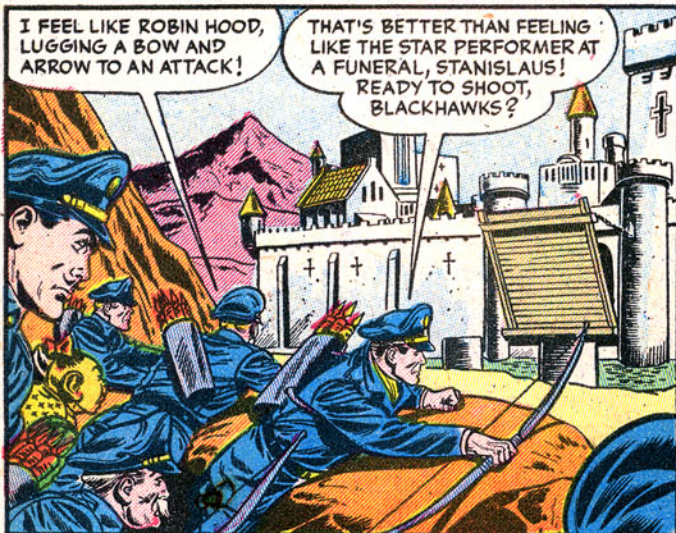
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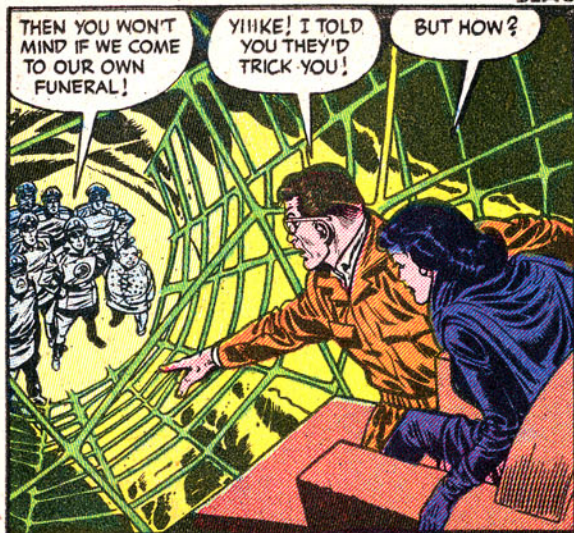


TIENS, BLACKHAWK! ZE BLACK WIDOW JUST PASSED POINT B WITH HER WHOLE MOB! ZEY ARE NOT EVEN DISGUISED!

THAT MEANS SHE KNOWS WE'RE HERE AND WANTS US TO FOLLOW HER INTO A TRAP! MEET AT OUR PLANES, ANDRE, AND WE'LL OBLIGE HER!

BLACKHAWK

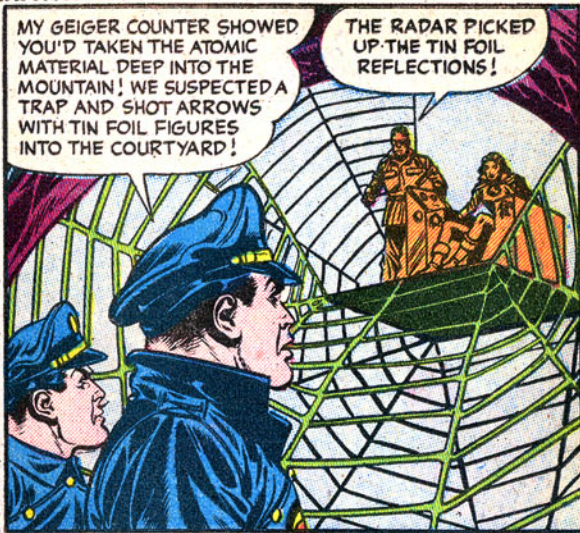




THEN YOU WON'T MIND IF WE COME TO OUR OWN FUNERAL!

YIHKE! I TOLD YOU THEY'D TRICK YOU!

BUT HOW?



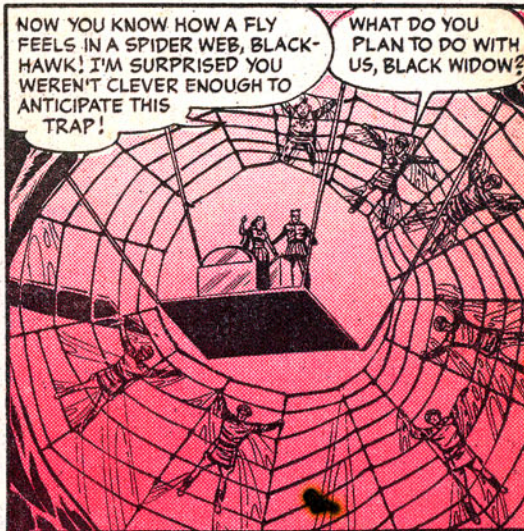
MY GEIGER COUNTER SHOWED YOU'D TAKEN THE ATOMIC MATERIAL DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAIN! WE SUSPECTED A TRAP AND SHOT ARROWS WITH TIN FOIL FIGURES INTO THE COURTYARD!

THE RADAR PICKED UP THE TIN FOIL REFLECTIONS!



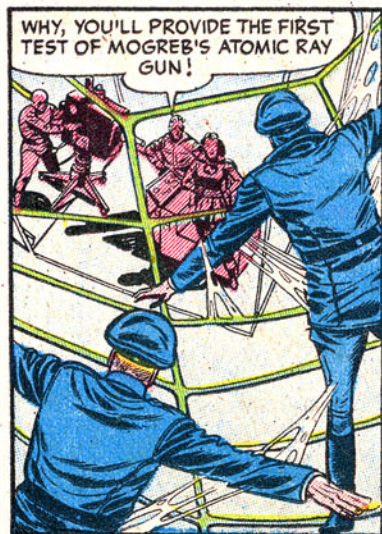
COME ON, MEN! LET'S PICK UP THESE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND... HEY!

YOLTING YUDAS! WE BAN STUCK TIGHT TO WEB!



NOW YOU KNOW HOW A FLY FEELS IN A SPIDER WEB, BLACK-HAWK! I'M SURPRISED YOU WEREN'T CLEVER ENOUGH TO ANTICIPATE THIS TRAP!

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH US, BLACK WIDOW?



WHY, YOU'LL PROVIDE THE FIRST TEST OF MOGREB'S ATOMIC RAY GUN!

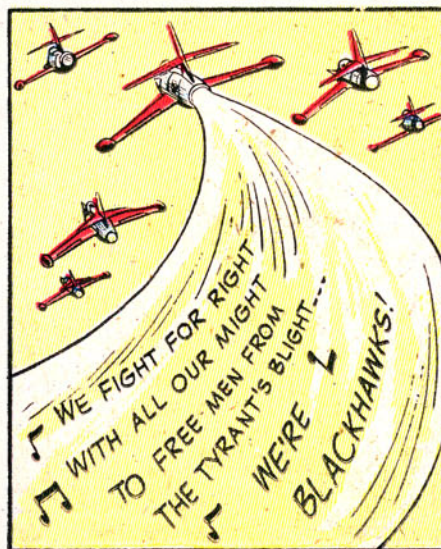
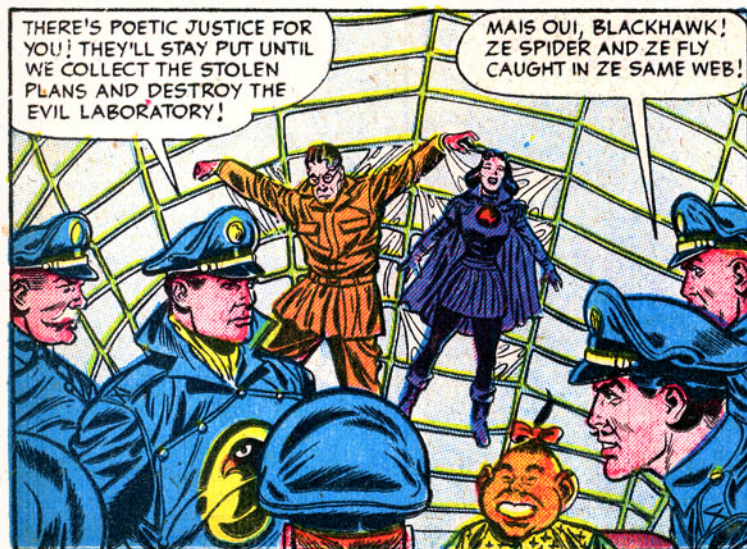


NOW WATCH! WHEN I CLOSE THE SWITCH, YOU'LL SEE THE FIRST STEP IN OUR CONQUEST OF THE WORLD!



NOW!...EEOW! NOTHING HAPPENS TO THEM! WHY AREN'T THEY DESTROYED?

POSSIBLY BECAUSE WE HID THE DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND SUBSTITUTED HARMLESS URANIUM ORE BEFORE YOU ROBBED THE ATOMIC PLANT!



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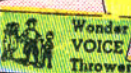
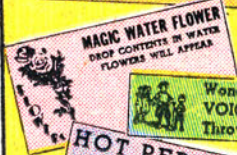
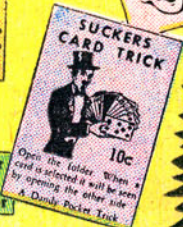
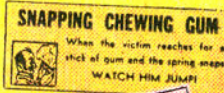
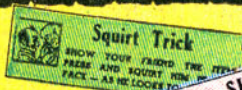
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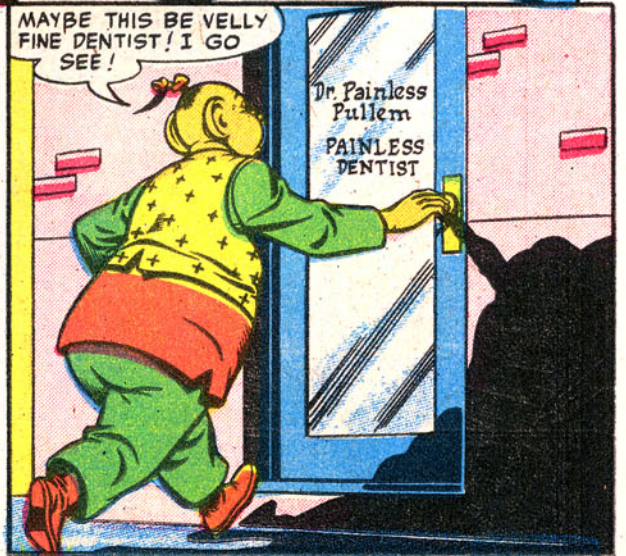
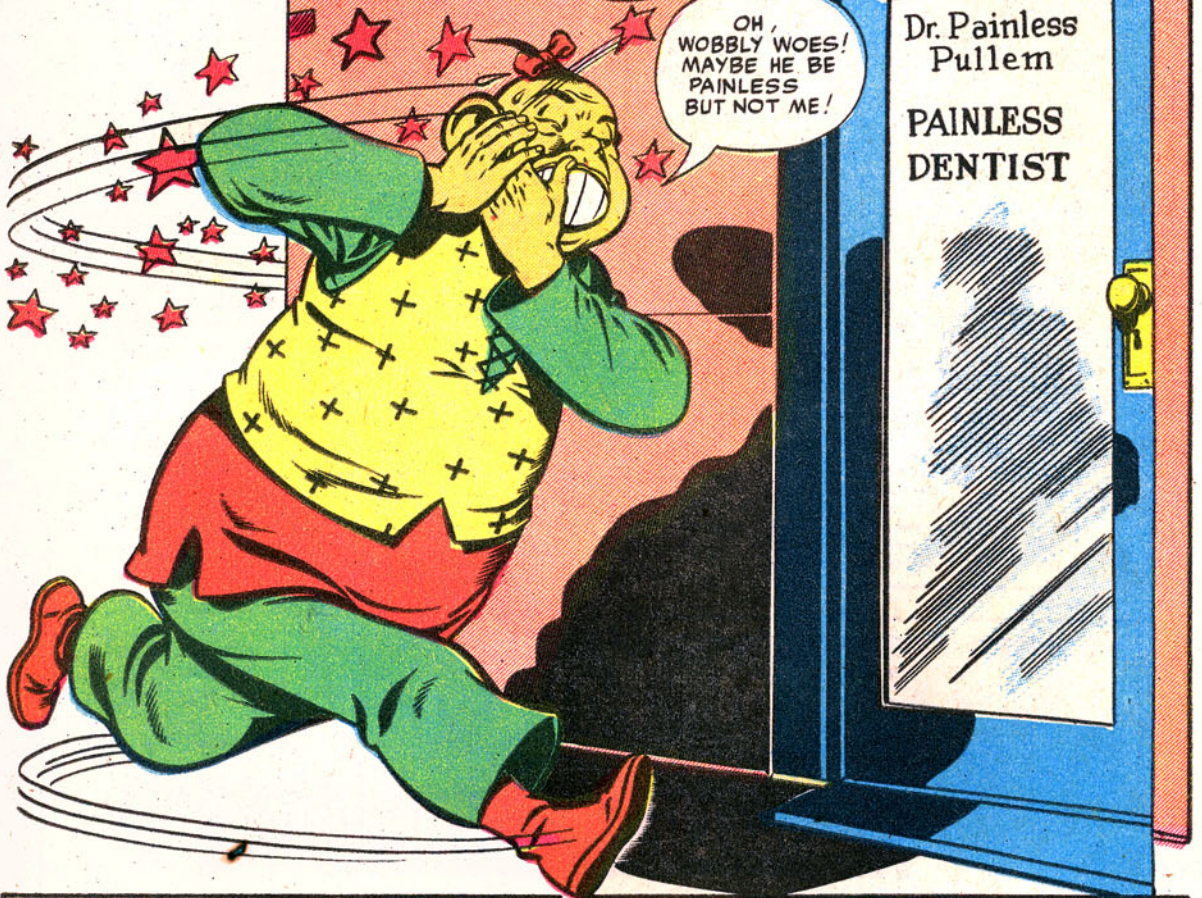
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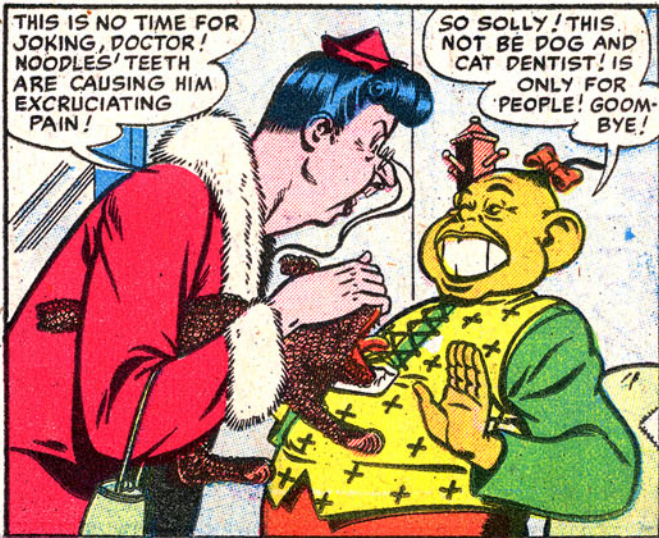
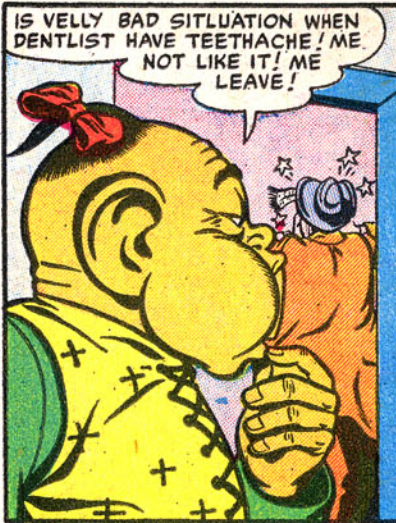
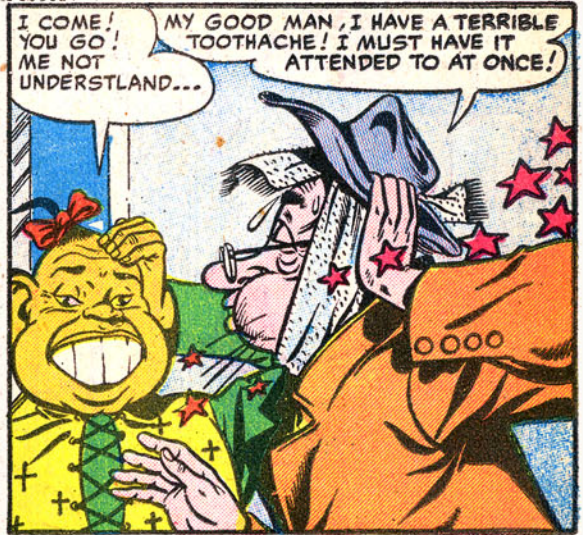
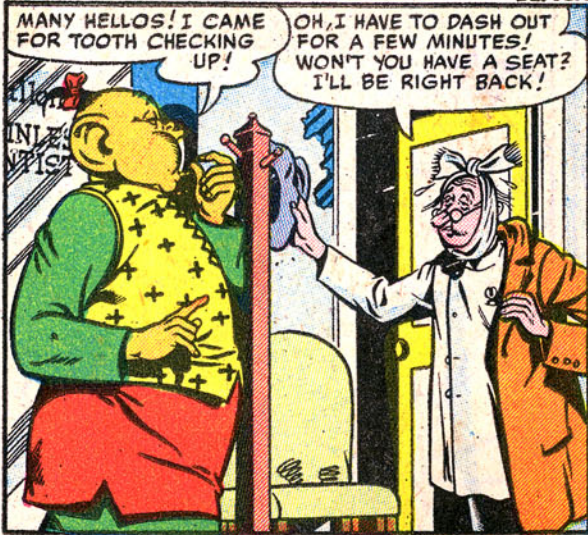
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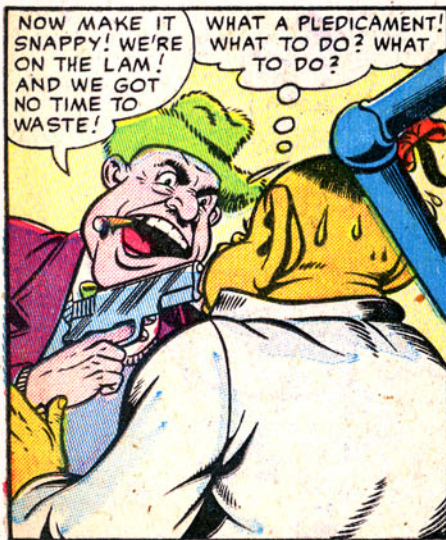
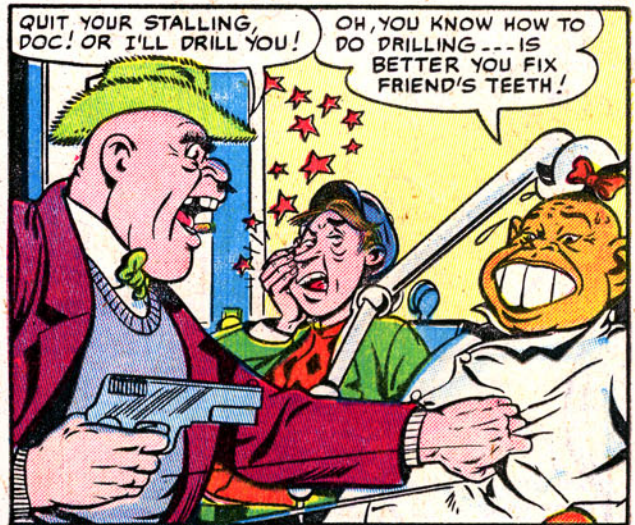
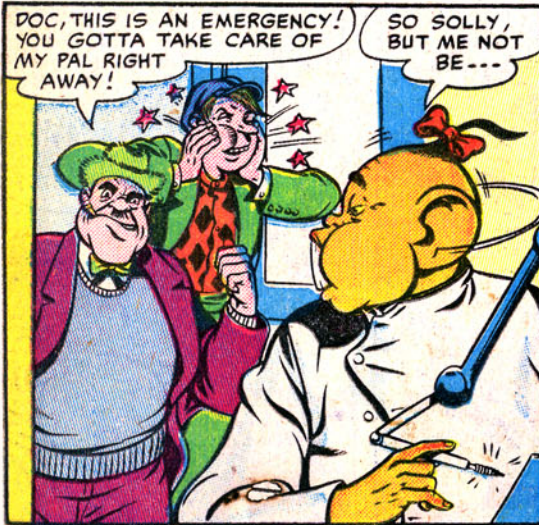
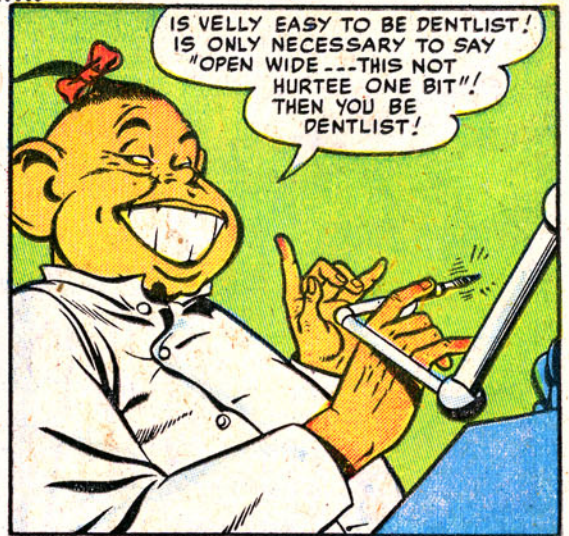
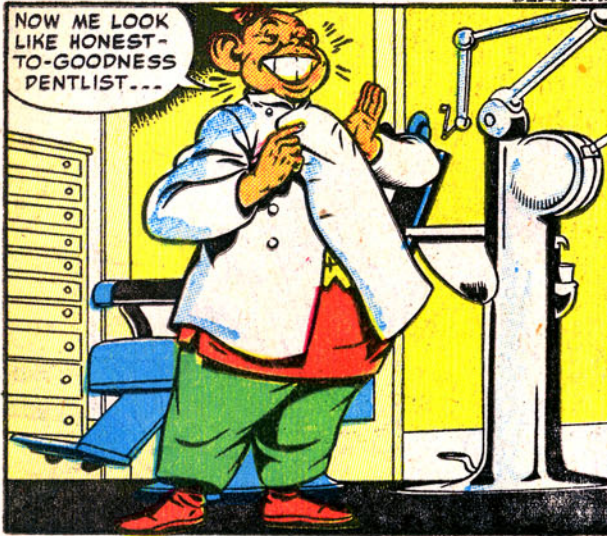
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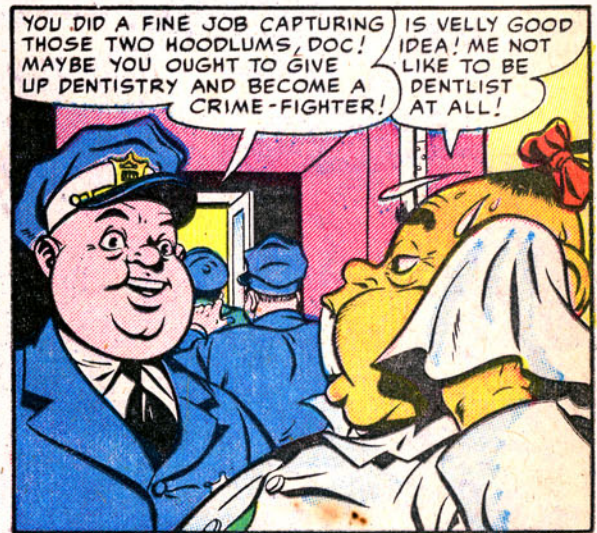
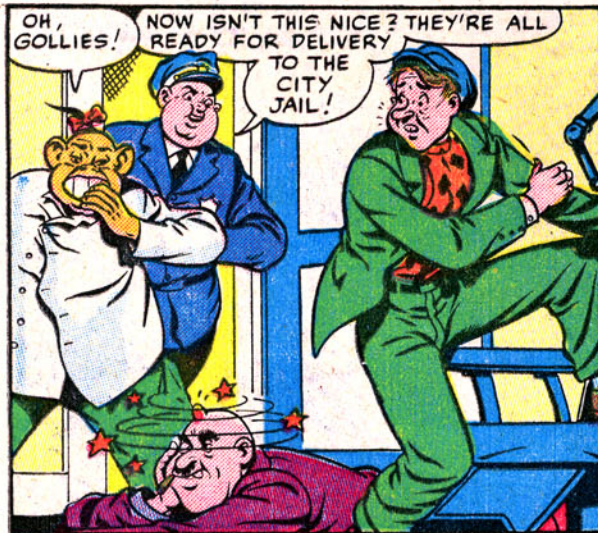
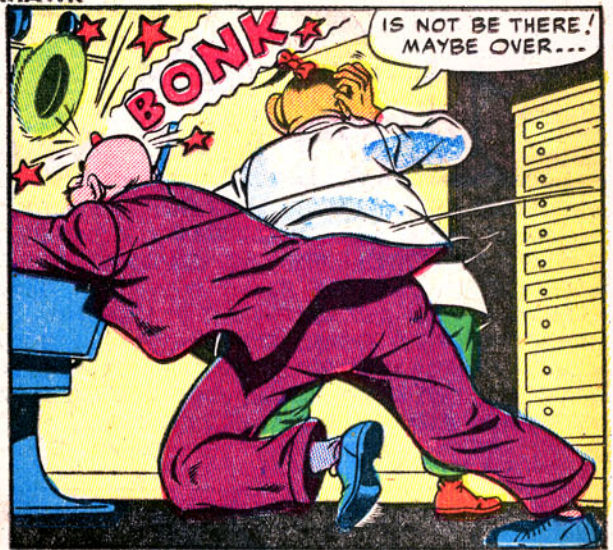
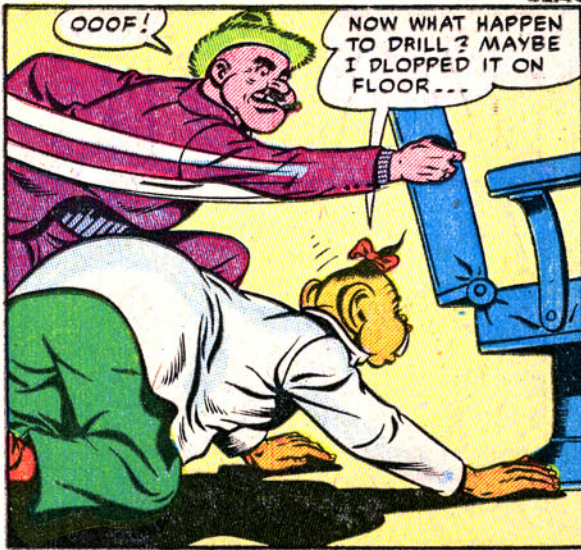
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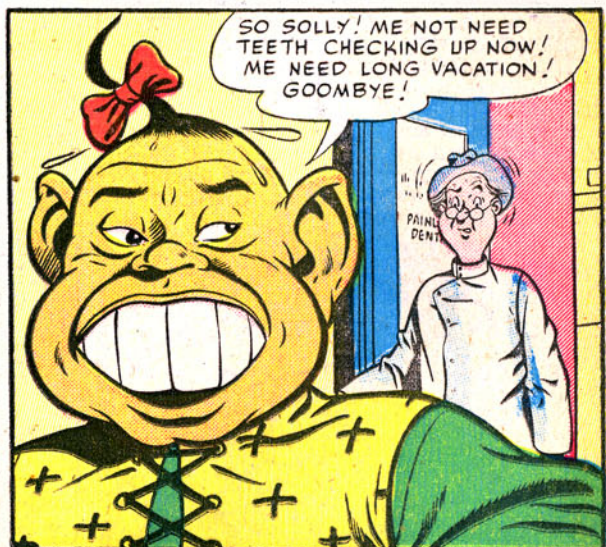
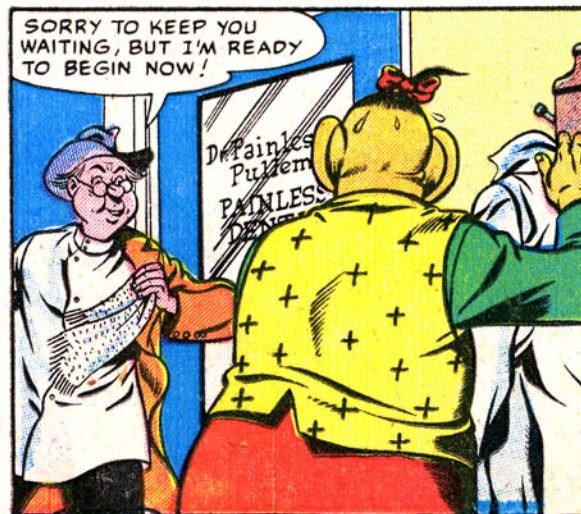








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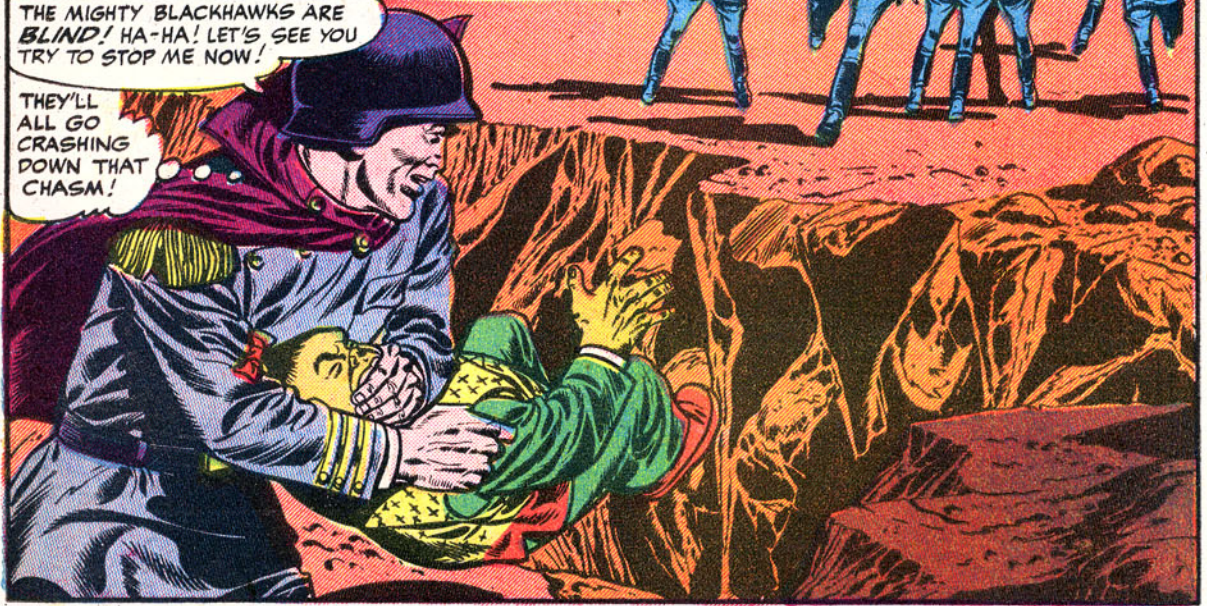
NO MORE FIENDISH PLOT WAS EVER HATCHED AGAINST THE BLACKHAWKS THAN THE ONE THAT TURNED THEM FROM FIGHTING CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE TO HELPLESS BLIND MEN! YET THOUSANDS WOULD DIE AND A FREE NATION SURRENDER TO CRUEL TYRANNY UNLESS THEY COULD FIND A WAY TO STOP THE EVIL PLANS OF DARKK...THE DESTROYER! CAN THE VALIANT FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM GO ON TO...

BLIND VICTORY

THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS ARE BLIND! HA-HA! LET'S SEE YOU TRY TO STOP ME NOW!

THEY'LL ALL GO CRASHING DOWN THAT CHASM!

WE MAY BE BLIND BUT WE CAN STILL HEAR! CHARGE THE SOUND OF DARKK'S VOICE, FELLOWS!



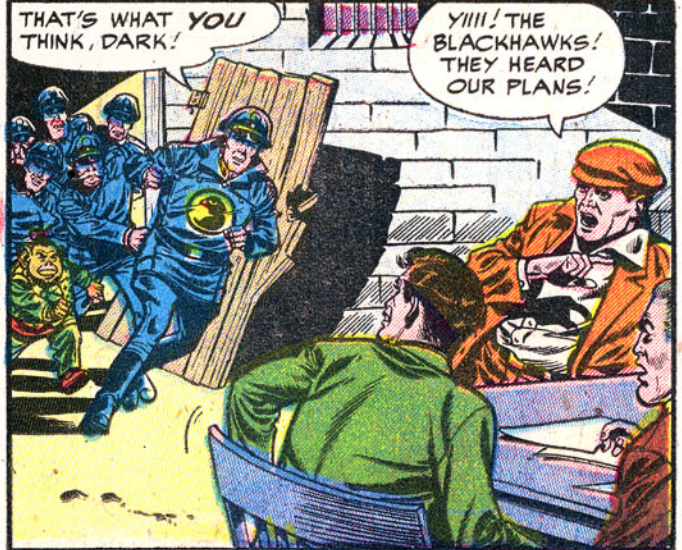
DEEP IN A SECRET LAIR UNDER THE CITY OF CASOLO, CAPITAL OF A TINY FREE DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE...

IT'S ALL SET, DARKK! WE'VE GOT TROOPS, TANKS, PLANES AND GUNS READY TO COME OUT OF HIDING WHEN YOU ANNOUNCE THE REVOLT!

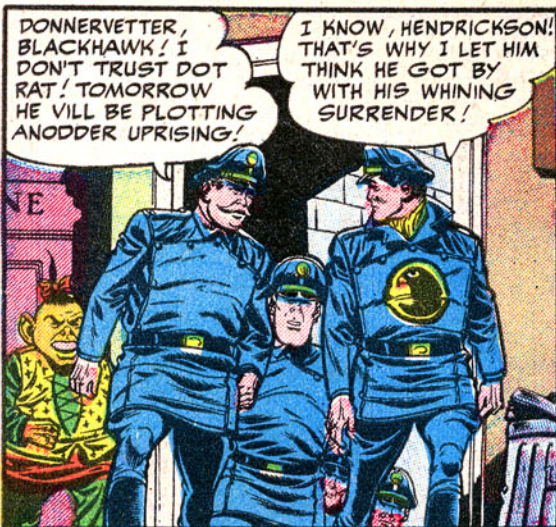
SPLENDID! WE'LL STRIKE AT DAWN AND BY NIGHT I'LL BE DICTATOR OF CASOLO!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, DARK!

YIII! THE BLACKHAWKS! THEY HEARD OUR PLANS!



BLACKHAWK





INDEED I HAVE!
IT'S IN THE
BACK ROOM!
I'LL GET IT!



A VERY
SPECIAL
PACKAGE FOR
BLACKHAWK!

HERE
SHE IS!



NOW I'LL SHOW
YOU THE NEW
RESEARCH BOOKS
I BOUGHT!

GO LIGHT
AHEAD, BLACKHAWK!
I BE BACK IN MINUTE
AFTER TURN OVEN ON
FOR DINNER!



A
BOOBY-
TRAP!

ACH!
MEIN
EYES!

POOF!



YUMPING YEEPERS!
I CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING!

I CAN'T
SEE
EITHER!

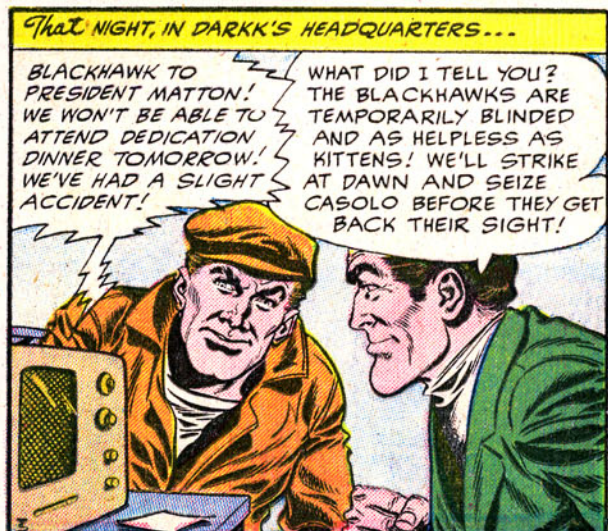
OH, WOE! EVIL
TLICK HAS MADE
BLACKHAWKS
ALL *BLIND*!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

OPTIC NERVE NOT
DESTROYED... ONLY
PARALYZED! BOOM BOX
MUST HAVE HELD NASTY
NERVE GAS!

THANK HEAVEN WE
HAVE CHOP CHOPS
EYES AND KNOW-
LEDGE! WE'LL
PROBABLY COME OUT
OF THIS TEMPORARY
BLINDNESS IN A DAY
OR TWO!



That NIGHT, IN DARKK'S HEADQUARTERS...

BLACKHAWK TO
PRESIDENT MATTON!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO
ATTEND DEDICATION
DINNER TOMORROW!
WE'VE HAD A SLIGHT
ACCIDENT!

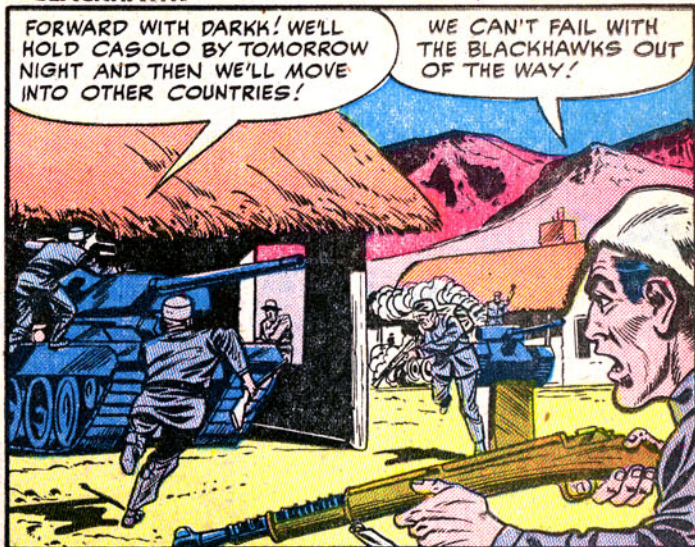
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
THE BLACKHAWKS ARE
TEMPORARILY BLINDED
AND AS HELPLESS AS
KITTENS! WE'LL STRIKE
AT DAWN AND SEIZE
CASOLO BEFORE THEY GET
BACK THEIR SIGHT!

BLACKHAWK



DARKK'S EVIL MESSENGERS SPEED OUT WITH THE NEWS!

TO YOUR POSTS!
WE STRIKE AT DAWN! THE
BLACKHAWKS HAVE BEEN
TAKEN CARE OF!



FORWARD WITH DARKK! WE'LL
HOLD CASOLO BY TOMORROW
NIGHT AND THEN WE'LL MOVE
INTO OTHER COUNTRIES!

WE CAN'T FAIL WITH
THE BLACKHAWKS OUT
OF THE WAY!



MEANWHILE ---

WHAT A MESS!
SUPPOSE AN
URGENT CALL
COMES FOR US
BEFORE WE GET
OUR SIGHT BACK!

I'M AFRAID IT
WILL, CHUCK!
I'M POSITIVE
THIS WAS A
TRICK OF
DARKK'S TO
CLEAR THE WAY
FOR HIS OVER-
THROW OF
CASOLO'S FREE
GOVERNMENT!



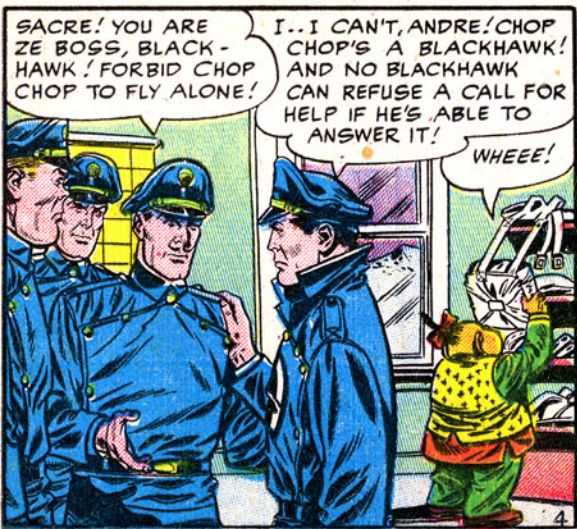
BLACKHAWKS! HELP!
DARKK'S ARMORED DIVISI-
ONS ARE MASSING TO
ATTACK AT DAWN! TRAITORS
HAVE SABOTAGED OUR
WEAPONS!

WE'RE
HELPLESS!
ACH, DU
LIEBER...! UNDT
SO ARE WE! DER
FIRST TIME A CALL
FOR BLACKHAWK
HELP GOES
UNANSWERED!



CALL NOT GO
UNANSWERED! HERE
IS ONE BLACKHAWK
WITH EYES TO SEE!
CHOP CHOP WILL FLY
BLACKHAWK PLANE
ALL BY SELF!

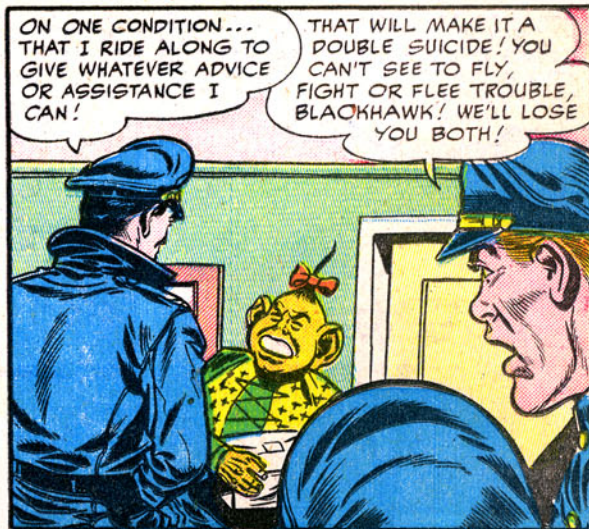
YOLTING YUDAS!
DAS BAN
SUICIDE, CHOP
CHOP! YOU
CAN'T!



SACRE! YOU ARE
ZE BOSS, BLACK-
HAWK! FORBID CHOP
CHOP TO FLY ALONE!

I... I CAN'T, ANDRE! CHOP
CHOP'S A BLACKHAWK!
AND NO BLACKHAWK
CAN REFUSE A CALL FOR
HELP IF HE'S ABLE TO
ANSWER IT!

WHEEE!



ON ONE CONDITION...
THAT I RIDE ALONG TO
GIVE WHATEVER ADVICE
OR ASSISTANCE I
CAN!

THAT WILL MAKE IT A
DOUBLE SUICIDE! YOU
CAN'T SEE TO FLY,
FIGHT OR FLEE TROUBLE,
BLACKHAWK! WE'LL LOSE
YOU BOTH!

BLACKHAWK

BUT BLACKHAWK'S WORD IS LAW AND THERE IS NO TIME FOR LENGTHY ARGUMENTS!

WE'RE GOING AND THAT'S THAT! LEAD ME TO MY PLANE, CHOP CHOP!

GOOD LUCK!

DO US ONE FAVOR, BLACKHAWK! LEAVE YOUR RADIO ON FULL POWER SO WE CAN HEAR THE DETAILS OF THE BATTLE FROM HERE!

CAREFUL, NOW! STEP HIGH SO NOT SLIP OVER JET INTAKE SWELL!

THANKS, CHOP! I CAN FEEL MY WAY IN NOW!

I BAN FEEL SO HELPLESS!

MINUTES LATER ...

KEEP TALKING TO US, BLACK-HAWK! DAS RADIO BAN MAKE IT EASIER TO SIT AND WAIT!

CAN YOU HEAR ME FELLOWS? WE'RE AIRBORNE AND ON THE WAY! STOP WORRYING, NOW! WE'VE FACED TOUGHER ODDS AND COME THROUGH!

While in CASOLO THE FORCES OF DARK EVIL ARE WAITING READY TO ROLL!

LET'S GO! IT WILL BE DAYLIGHT BY THE TIME WE'RE IN GUN RANGE OF THE CITY!

HA! SOON WE'LL BE RIDING OVER THE CITY THIS SAME WAY! NO ONE CAN STOP US NOW!

Suddenly, ABOVE THE RUMBLE OF MASED ARMOR ...

LISTEN! I HEAR A JET PLANE!

WHAAT? IT CAN'T BE A CASOLO PLANE! WE SABOTAGED ALL THEIRS!

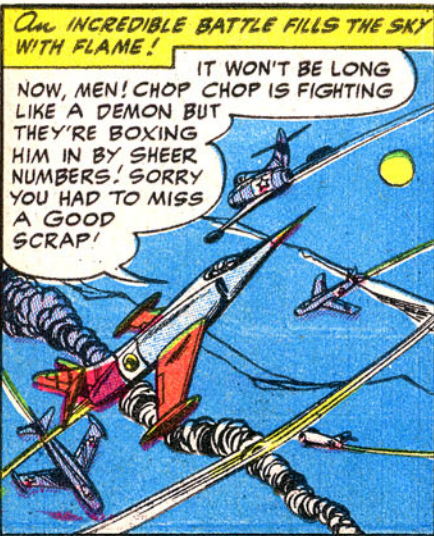
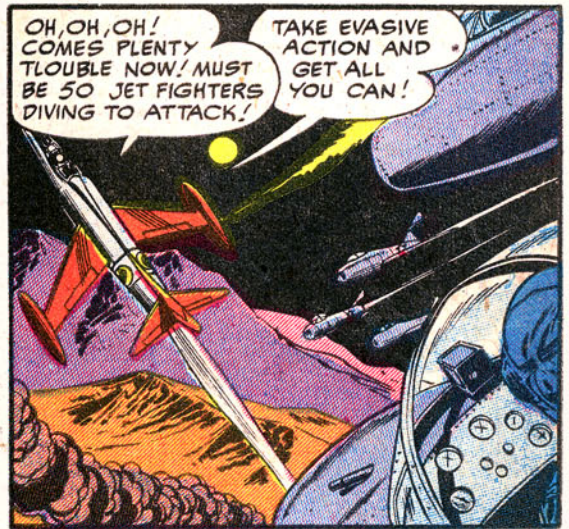
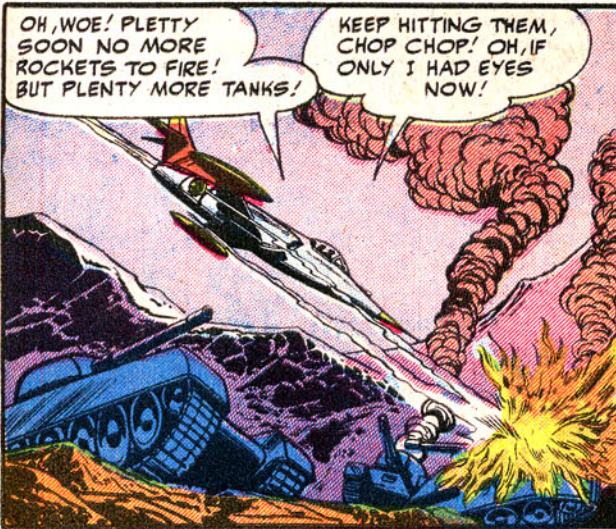
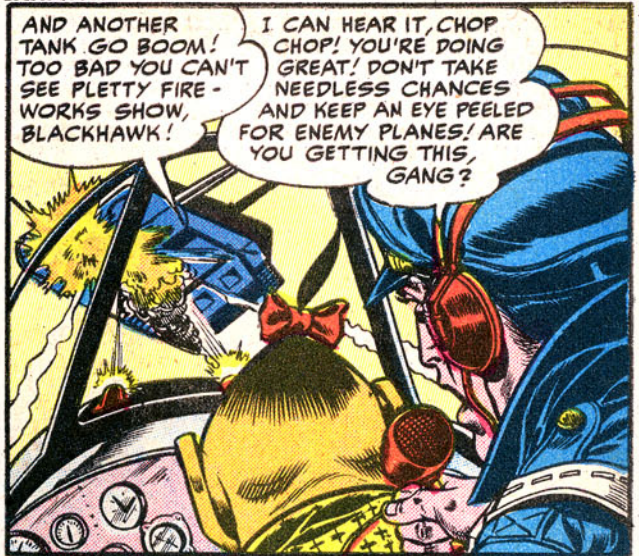
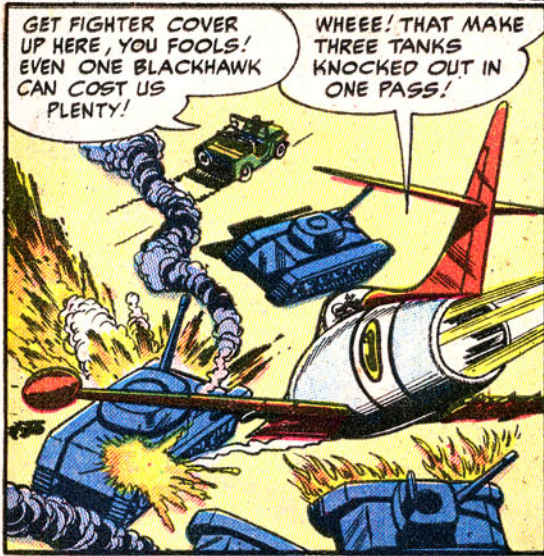
EEEEEE!

YIIKE! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE BLACK-HAWKS WERE ALL BLIND!

THERE'S ONLY ONE BLACKHAWK PLANE! ONE OF THEM MUST HAVE BEEN MISSED BY THE NERVE GAS! HE WON'T LAST LONG AGAINST OUR FIGHTERS!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

BLACKHAWK



BLACKHAWK

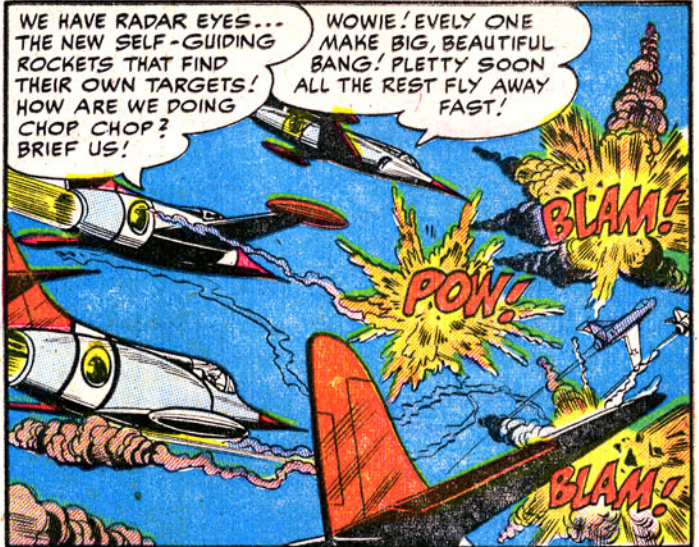


WE BAN TRICK YOU!
WE HANG OUR BELT
RADIOS UP AND TUNE
TO YOUR RADIO! WHEN
YOUR VOICE BAN
STRONG, WE KNOW
WE BAN FLYING IN
RIGHT DIRECTION!

NO WONDER YOU
KEPT ME TALKING
CONSTANTLY!
BUT YOU CAN'T
FIGHT WITHOUT
EYES!

WE HAVE RADAR EYES...
THE NEW SELF-GUIDING
ROCKETS THAT FIND
THEIR OWN TARGETS!
HOW ARE WE DOING
CHOP CHOP?
BRIEF US!

WOWIE! EVELY ONE
MAKE BIG, BEAUTIFUL
BANG! PLETTY SOON
ALL THE REST FLY AWAY
FAST!



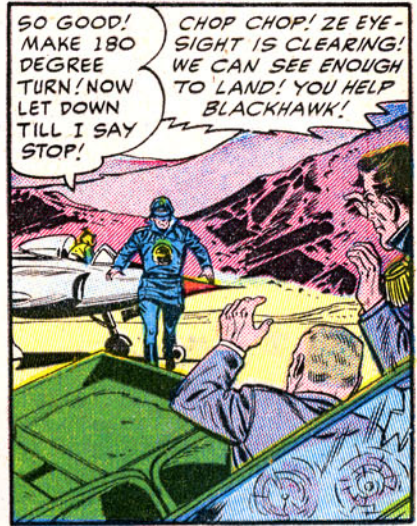
OK THE GROUND DARKK HAS
FOLLOWED THE RADIO CONVER-
SATION!

SO THAT'S IT! THEY'RE
ALL STILL BLIND EXCEPT THE
CHINESE BOY! THEY'VE WRECKED
MY PLANS BUT I'LL STILL WIN BY
A TRICK!



BIG-NASTY
DARKK HAVE
WHITE FLAG
OF SULLENDER!

THEN LAND
RIGHT AWAY,
CHOP CHOP!
YOU TALK
THE OTHER
PLANES DOWN
SAFELY! I CAN
DEAL WITH
DARKK EVEN IF
I CAN'T SEE
HIM!



SO GOOD!
MAKE 180
DEGREE
TURN! NOW
LET DOWN
TILL I SAY
STOP!

CHOP CHOP! ZE EYE-
SIGHT IS CLEARING!
WE CAN SEE ENOUGH
TO LAND! YOU HELP
BLACKHAWK!



NOW
I'LL...
OWWOOF!

MY EARS WEREN'T PARA-
LYZED, DARKK! I CAN
STILL HEAR A GUN
WHISK AGAINST A
HOLSTER!



BLACKHAWKS DOWN
SAFE! NOW CHOP
CHOP CAN SEE
IF THESE TWO
TRY ANY MORE
TRICKS!

GOOD! I
BELIEVE MY EYES
ARE CLEARING,
TOO! WE'LL LET
THE GOVERNMENT
PUT DARKK IN THE
DARK FOR A FEW
YEARS NOW!

OOOF!



WITH EYES TO SEE OR
EARS TO HEAR
WE'RE STILL THE ENEMIES
OF FEAR!

THE
BLACKHAWKS!

Incident in a Storm

DOCTOR Fielding Martin answered his home phone shortly after dinner on a rainy evening. It was an emergency call from the hospital. "Doctor," the voice said, "we have a boy here, gunshot wound in the head. We need an expert surgeon at once. Can you help us?" Dr. Martin replied quickly, "Of course, but I'm way out here in this country town. Can't you get Doctor Ortley, he's right in the city." "Dr. Ortley is away, sir, you're the only one we can turn to," was the reply. Dr. Martin said, "I'll leave immediately, but remember it will take me some time to get there, especially in this weather. I doubt if I can make it before ten." "Thank you, doctor. We feel that the patient will last that long in spite of the seriousness of his condition."

The doctor got ready hurriedly and left shortly thereafter. The storm seemed worse and he strained his eyes to see the highway as he drove along. He snapped on the radio and listened with interest to a news reporter describe an attempted robbery by two men. One of them, a boy scarcely over eighteen had been shot by the night watchman and was now at Jordan Memorial Hospital, still unidentified and in a serious condition. The other thief was still at large. Then followed a weather report, predicting even heavier rains. This was interrupted by the excited voice of the news reporter once again, "It has just been learned that the wounded robber is John Harburg of Leestown and police suspect that his accomplice was his father, Edward Harburg, an ex-convict." Doctor Martin shook his head, "Why they're from my own town," he thought in amazement. The name, Harburg, wasn't familiar to him but the fact that he was rushing in to operate on a boy from his small town, struck him as being highly coincidental.

Halfway into the city, Dr. Martin stopped for a traffic light at a busy intersection. He saw a man in a brown leather jacket start across the street. Before he knew what was happening, the man was at the car door and then into the car, aiming a gun at the doctor. "Do as I tell you," growled the gunman, "and you won't get hurt." The doctor protested, "But this is an emergency, I'm a doctor and . . ." "You'll be the emergency,

doc, if you don't do as I say," threatened the man. "Now take a right turn, here, away from the city and go until I tell you to stop."

The man was obviously in a dangerous frame of mind and the doctor, being an older man, knew the thug was more than a match for him. He obeyed instructions, finding it impossible to put the wounded boy in the hospital out of his mind. He tried to speak several times, to tell his abductor why he must release him, but the man silenced him brusquely each time. Finally after driving quite a distance, the man grew impatient, he seemed to be wrestling with a problem. "Stop the car," he ordered, "I've made up my mind. I can get there faster by myself." He pushed the doctor out of the car. Doctor Martin pleaded with the man to drop him off near a phone. "So you can call the cops," jeered the man in the brown jacket, "not a chance, bud." And he roared off into the night. The doctor pulled his coat collar up and started to trudge back, recalling an all-night filling station they had passed some miles back. He was soaked and dishevelled by the time he got there. He explained what had happened hastily to the attendant and since there was no car available, he called a cab from the city to rush out and pick him up.

The time seemed interminable until the cab came into sight and then the ride back into the city seemed twice as long again. Finally, at midnight, the exhausted doctor walked in the door of the hospital. He was met by his young assistant, "I'm sorry to report, Dr. Martin, that the Harburg boy died an hour ago . . ." he began, looking in amazement at the doctor's soaking clothing. By this time they were abreast of the hospital waiting room. Dr. Martin caught sight of a uniformed policeman inside. He headed for the door. "Oh, yes," said his assistant, "the boy's father is here." He led Dr. Martin into the room. "Mr. Harburg," he began, addressing the hunched and sobbing form of a man seated on the bench, "This is Dr. Martin. He's the doctor who would have operated on your son." The man in the brown jacket raised his eyes to meet the doctor's.

BLACKHAWK

BLACKHAWK

FIGHT HARDER, YOU DOGS! THIS IS THE DAY I PROPHESIED THE BLACKHAWKS WOULD BE DESTROYED!

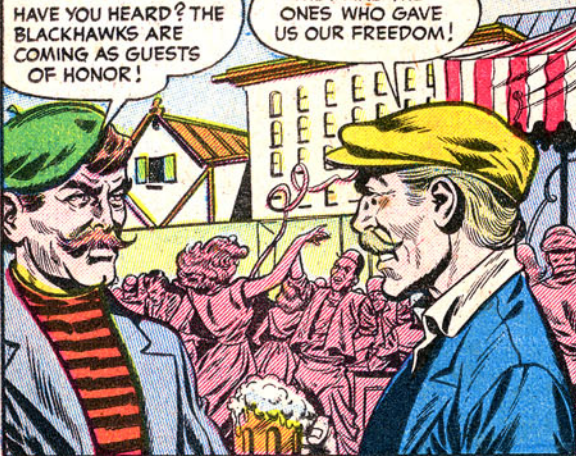
WAS HE FIEND OR FAKER... THE VOICE OF FATE OR THE CRAFTY MASTER OF EVIL? TIME AND AGAIN HIS EVERY DIRE PROPHECY CAME TRUE EXACTLY AS HE DESCRIBED IT! WHEN HE PREDICTED THE DAY THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS WOULD BE DESTROYED, THE WHOLE FREE WORLD MOURNED! FOR NO ONE HAD EVER ESCAPED A DESTINY PRONOUNCED BY...
The PROPHET of DOOM!



THE LITTLE NATION OF BREZ IS CELEBRATING ITS FIRST YEAR OF DEMOCRACY!

HAVE YOU HEARD? THE BLACKHAWKS ARE COMING AS GUESTS OF HONOR!

THEY ARE THE ONES WHO GAVE US OUR FREEDOM!

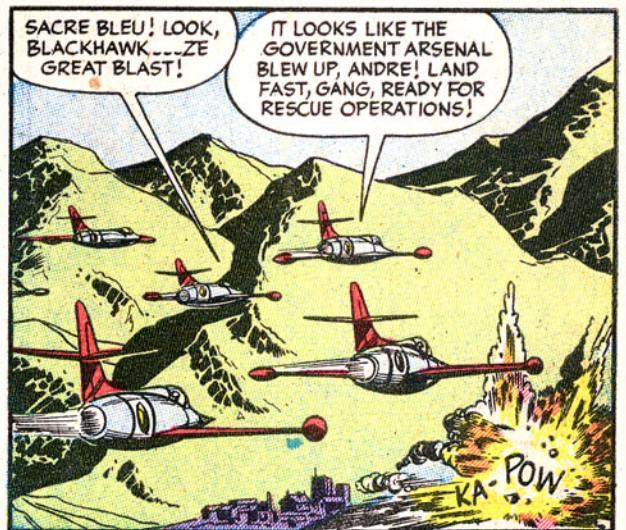
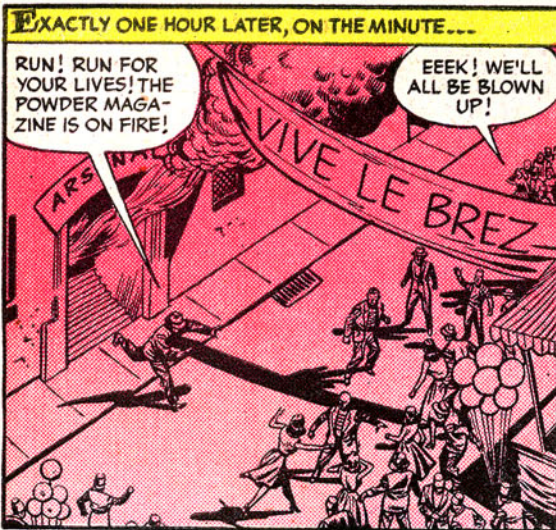


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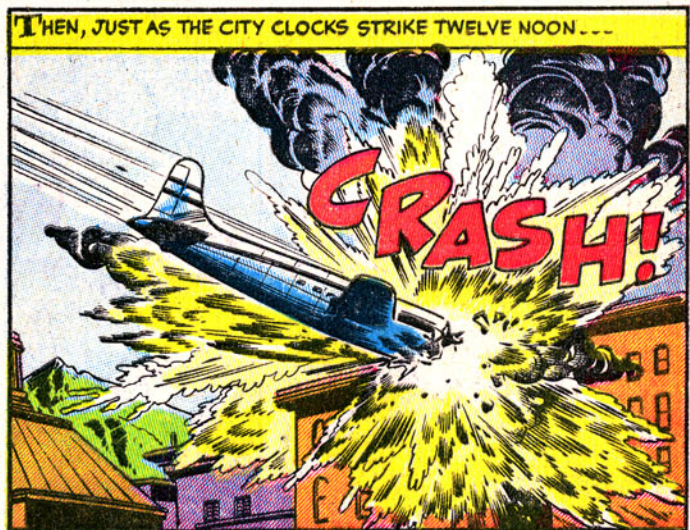
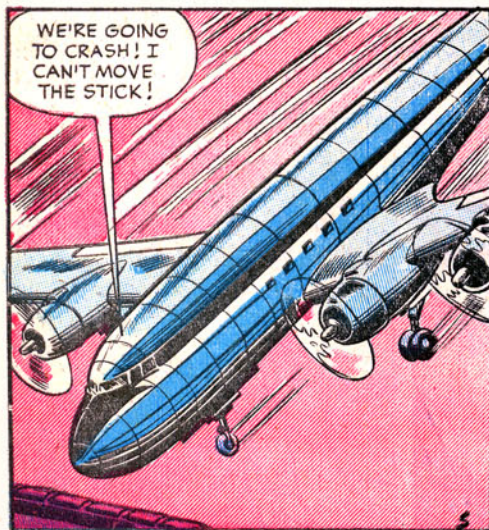
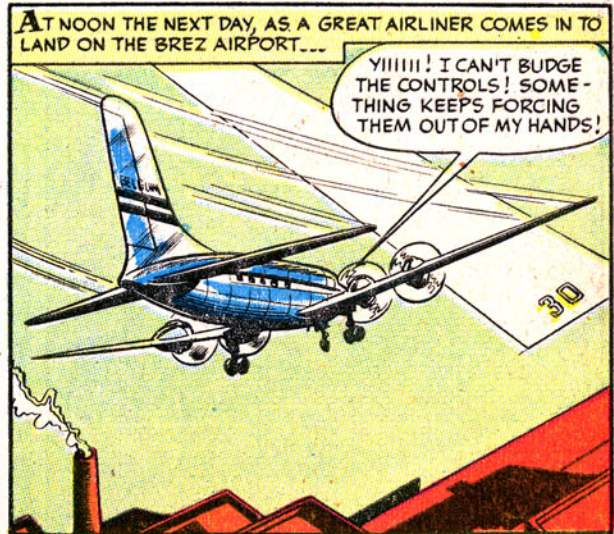
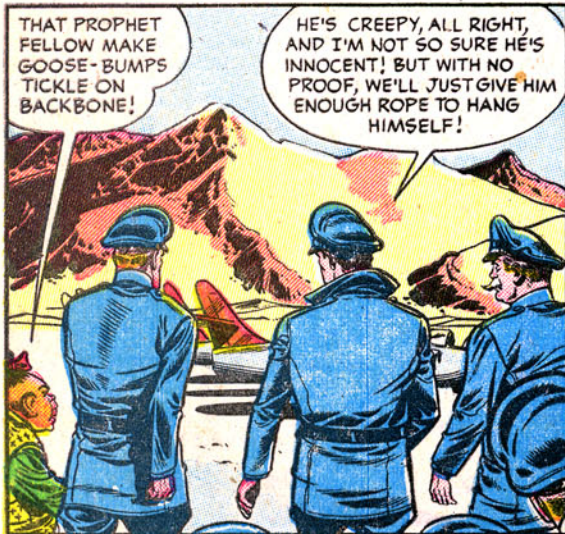
STOP! STOP THIS FRIVOLITY! DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ARE ABOUT TO STRIKE!

WHAT TH...? WHO IS HE?

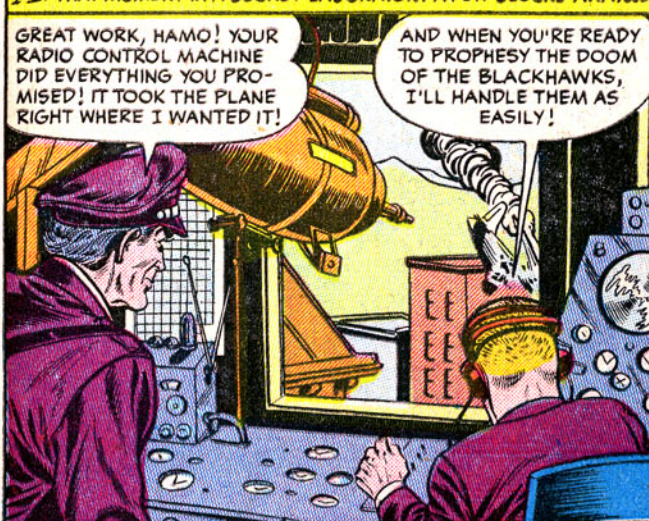




BLACKHAWK



AT THAT MOMENT IN A SECRET LABORATORY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...



GREAT WORK, HAMO! YOUR RADIO CONTROL MACHINE DID EVERYTHING YOU PROMISED! IT TOOK THE PLANE RIGHT WHERE I WANTED IT!

AND WHEN YOU'RE READY TO PROPHECY THE DOOM OF THE BLACKHAWKS, I'LL HANDLE THEM AS EASILY!

TIME TO REMIND THOSE GULLIBLES THAT THE BIRD NESTED ON A STRANGE ROOF, JUST AS I PROPHESED!

THEN YOU CAN BECOME GENERAL HARV AGAIN AND WELCOME THE BLACKHAWKS WHEN THEY COME RUSHING TO INVESTIGATE!



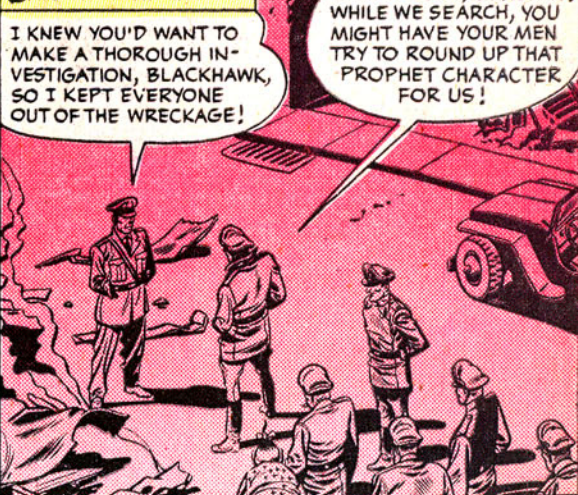
THE NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY REACHES BLACKHAWK ISLAND...



...THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS OF THE MYSTERY CRASH! GENERAL HARV PROMISES A FULL INVESTIGATION!

COME ON! TWO CORRECT PROPHECIES IN A ROW ISN'T COINCIDENCE!

SOON AFTERWARD...



I KNEW YOU'D WANT TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, BLACKHAWK, SO I KEPT EVERYONE OUT OF THE WRECKAGE!

GOOD WORK, GENERAL! WHILE WE SEARCH, YOU MIGHT HAVE YOUR MEN TRY TO ROUND UP THAT PROPHET CHARACTER FOR US!



YOU JUST MISSED HIM! HE WAS HERE, CROWING AT HIS PREDICTION AND GIVING A NEW ONE! IT'S...IT'S ONE I'D RATHER NOT REPEAT!

PLEASE DO! I'M AFRAID ANYTHING THE PROPHET SAID MIGHT BE A VITAL CLUE TO THESE "ACCIDENTS"!



WELL, HE SAYS YOU'LL GET A DISTRESS CALL AT DAWN TOMORROW AND WILL ALL BE KILLED AS YOU RUSH TO PUT DOWN A RIOT! THE RIOT IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN HERE!

WHAT? HE MUST BE MAD! YOUR COUNTRY HASN'T HAD A HINT OF UNREST!



I THINK HE'S MAD! BUT JUST THE SAME, I'M ALERTING ALL ARMY UNITS TO STAND BY FOR TROUBLE!

WEARY HOURS LATER....

I GIVE UP! WE HAVE FINE-COMBED THE WRECK AND FOUND NOT ONE EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE!

WE CAN ALL GIVE UP FOR NOW, I GUESS, ANDRE! MAYBE THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH SIMPLY ISN'T WHERE WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT!

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, BUT THE PROPHET HAS VANISHED!

NEVER MIND! WE'RE RETURNING TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND NOW TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT PREDICTION TO START COMING TRUE! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT!

THE FOOLS! THEY KNOW THEIR DOOM IS SEALED, BUT STUBBORN PRIDE WILL MAKE THEM ANSWER THE DISTRESS CALL ANYHOW!

AND MY SUPER-FREQUENCY RADIO CONTROLLER WILL PULL THEM TO THEIR DEATHS!

LATER....

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! PUT ON ARMY UNIFORMS AND START THE FALSE RIOT AT DAWN! I'LL DO THE REST!

WE'RE SET! WE'VE EVEN GOT BLANK AMMO FOR ALL THE GUNS SO WE WON'T GET HURT!

IT STUMPS ME, BLACKHAWK! I CAN'T FIGURE HOW THE PROPHET DOES IT OR EVEN WHY!

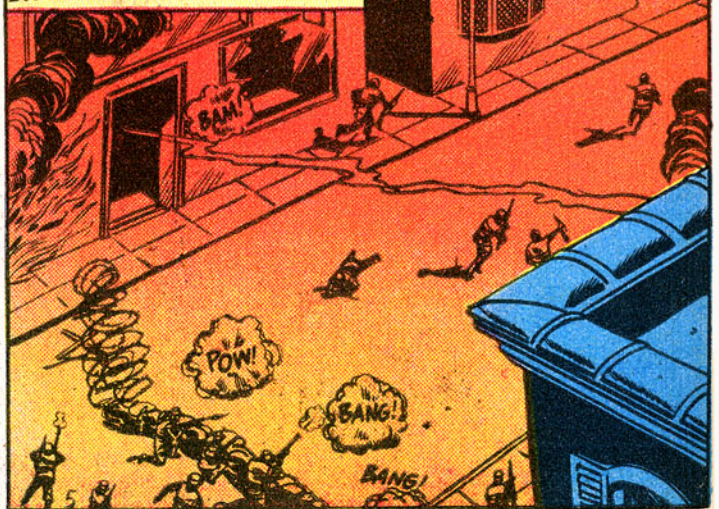
I'M BEGINNING TO GET A SUSPICION, CHUCK, BUT IT WILL TAKE TOMORROW'S ACTIVITY TO PROVIDE REAL EVIDENCE! WE CAN ONLY WAIT!

WITH THE NEXT DAWN....

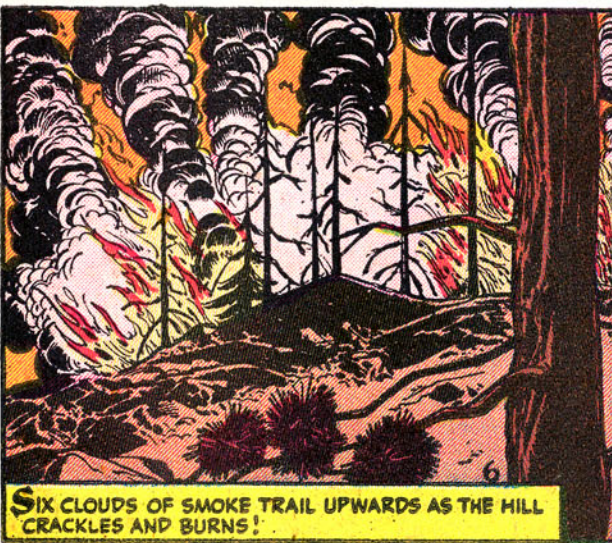
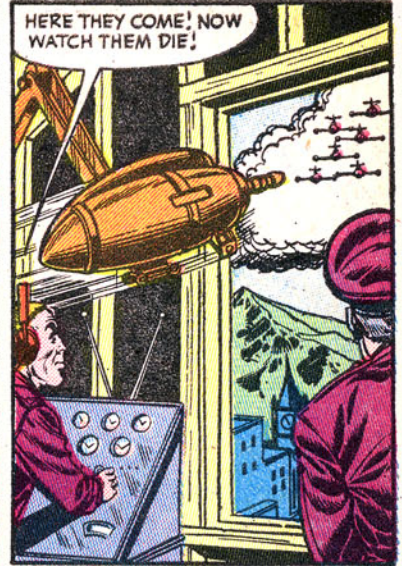
BLACKHAWK, THIS IS GENERAL HARV! THE PROPHECY CAME TRUE! THE ARMY HAS REVOLTED! THEY'RE STORMING MY HEADQUARTERS! HELP!

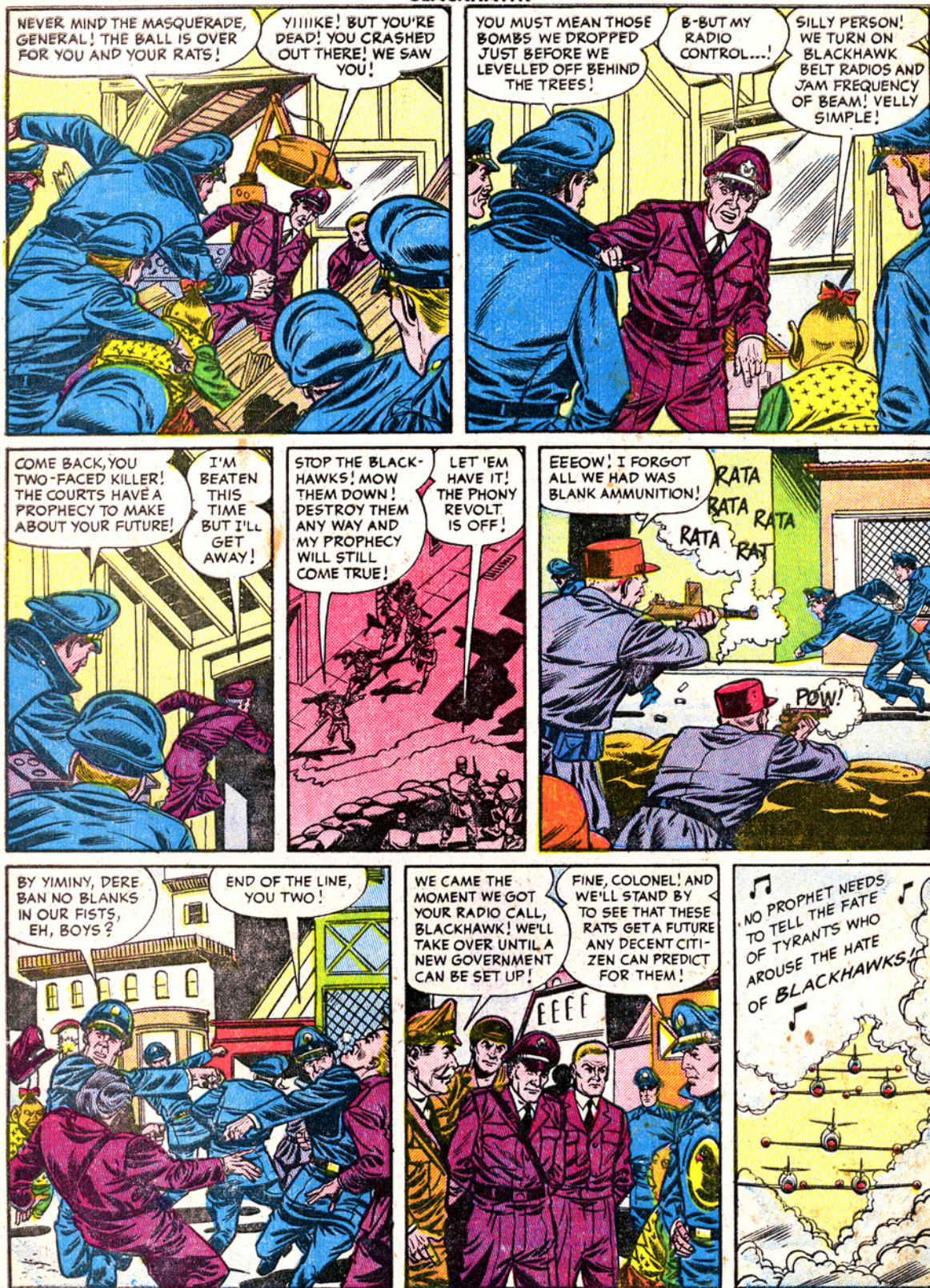
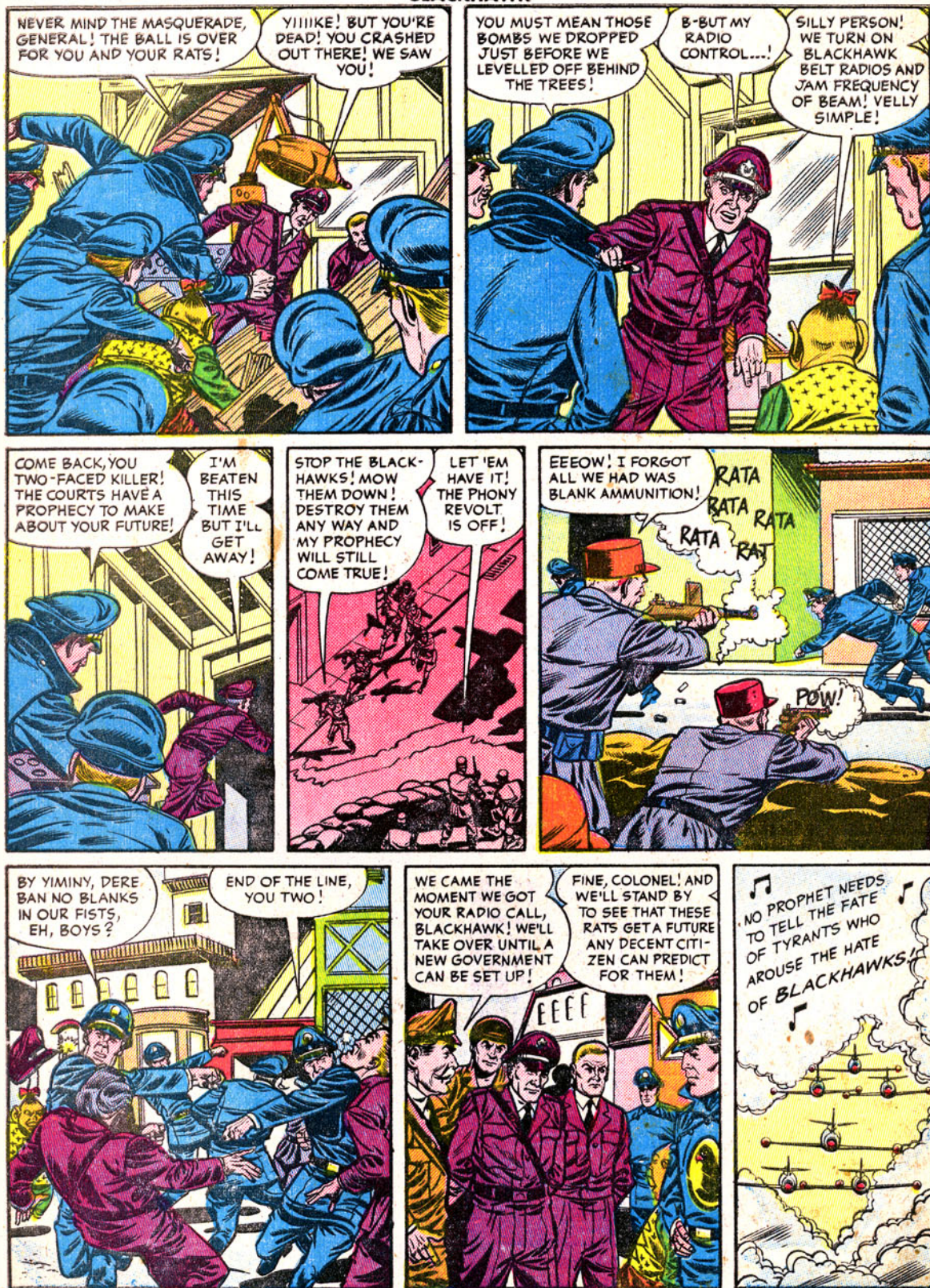
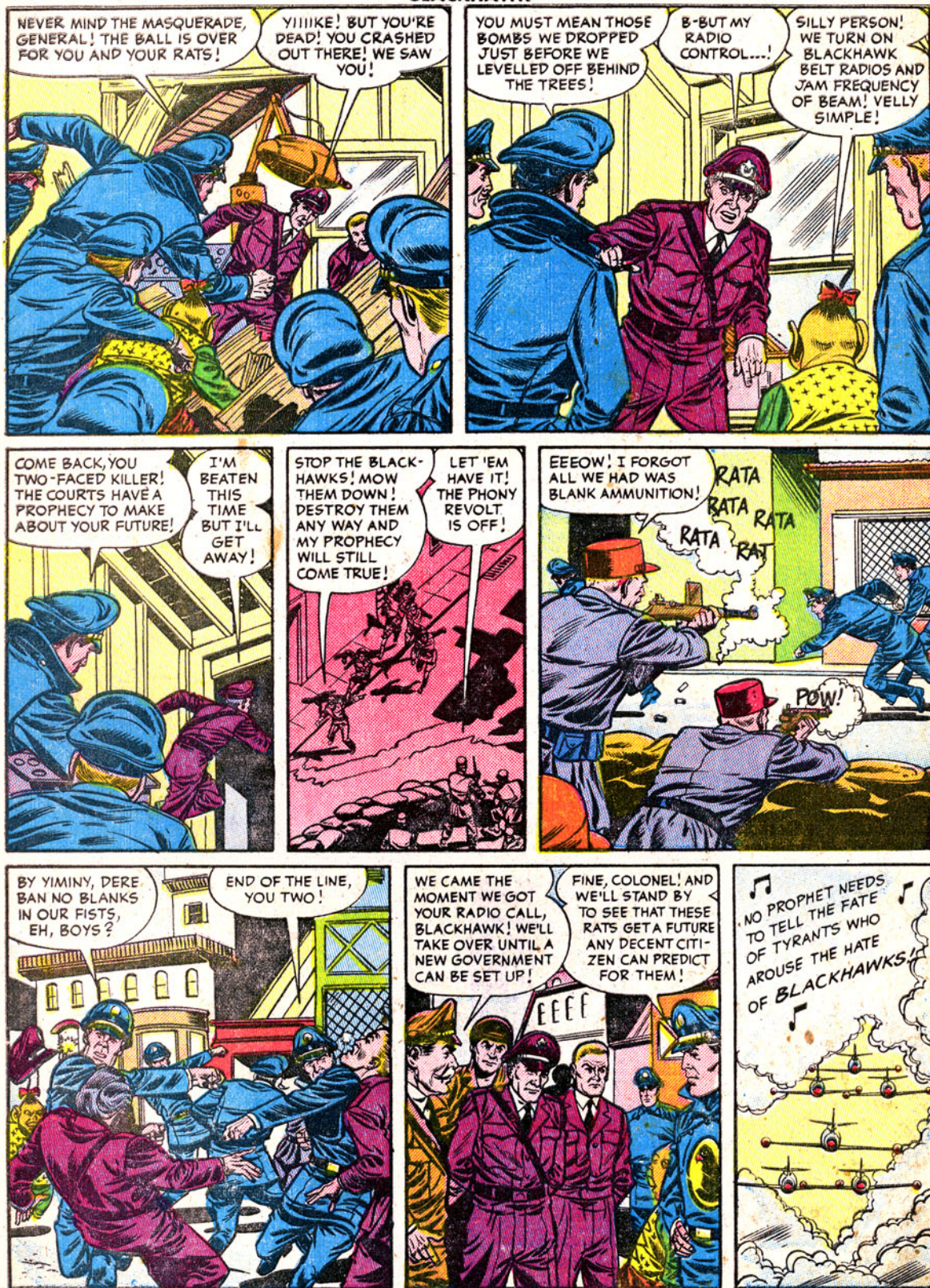
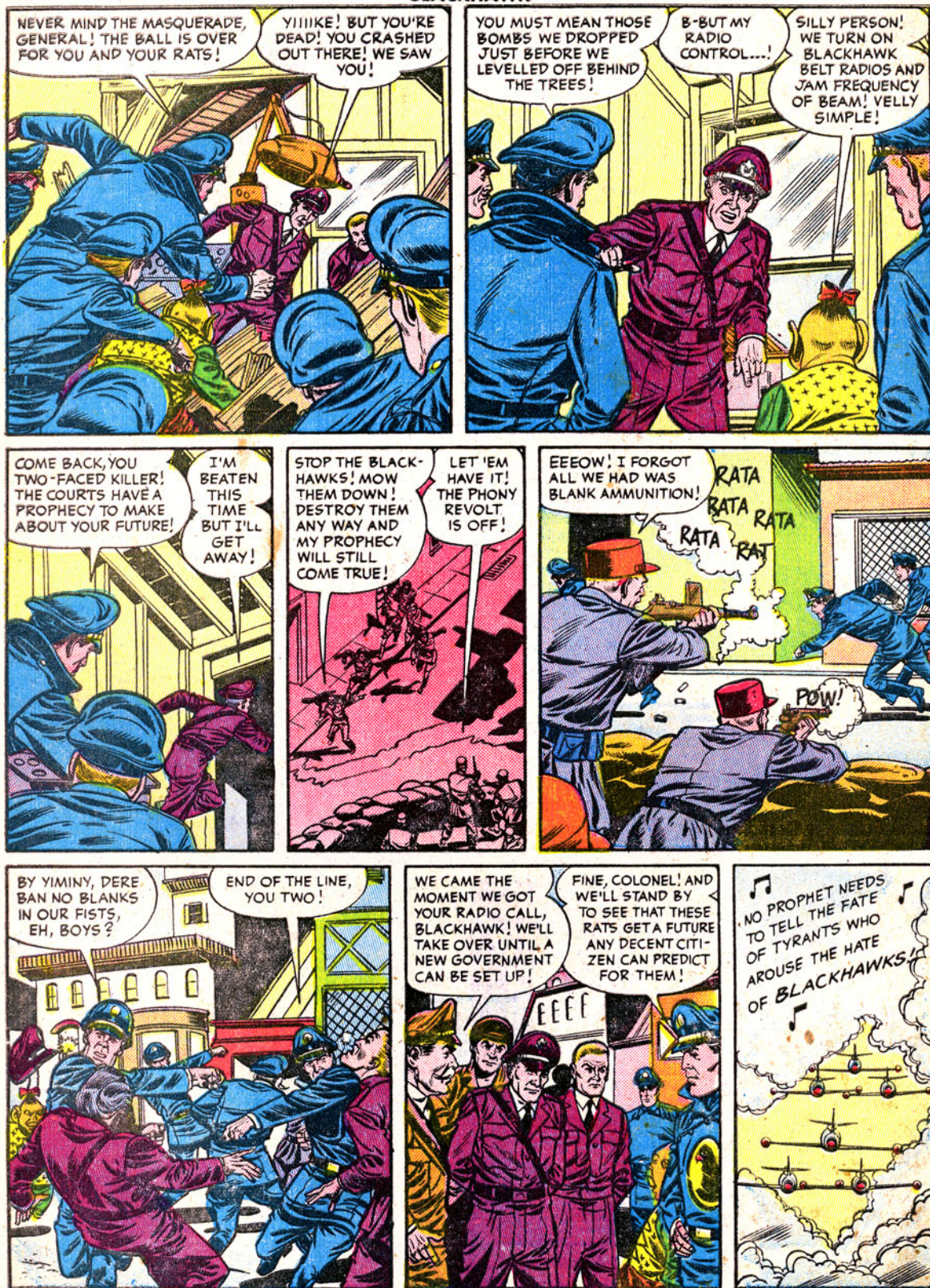
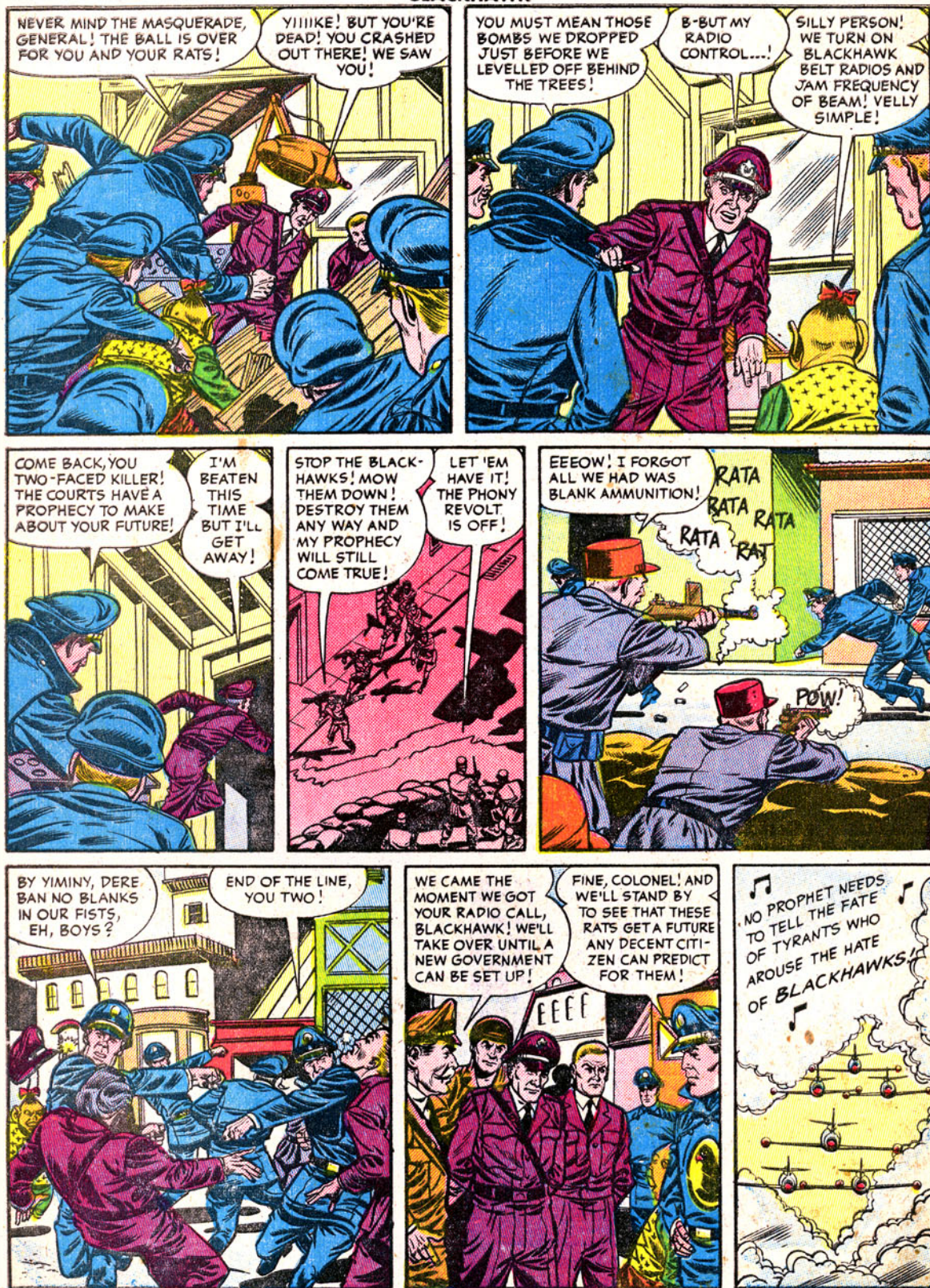
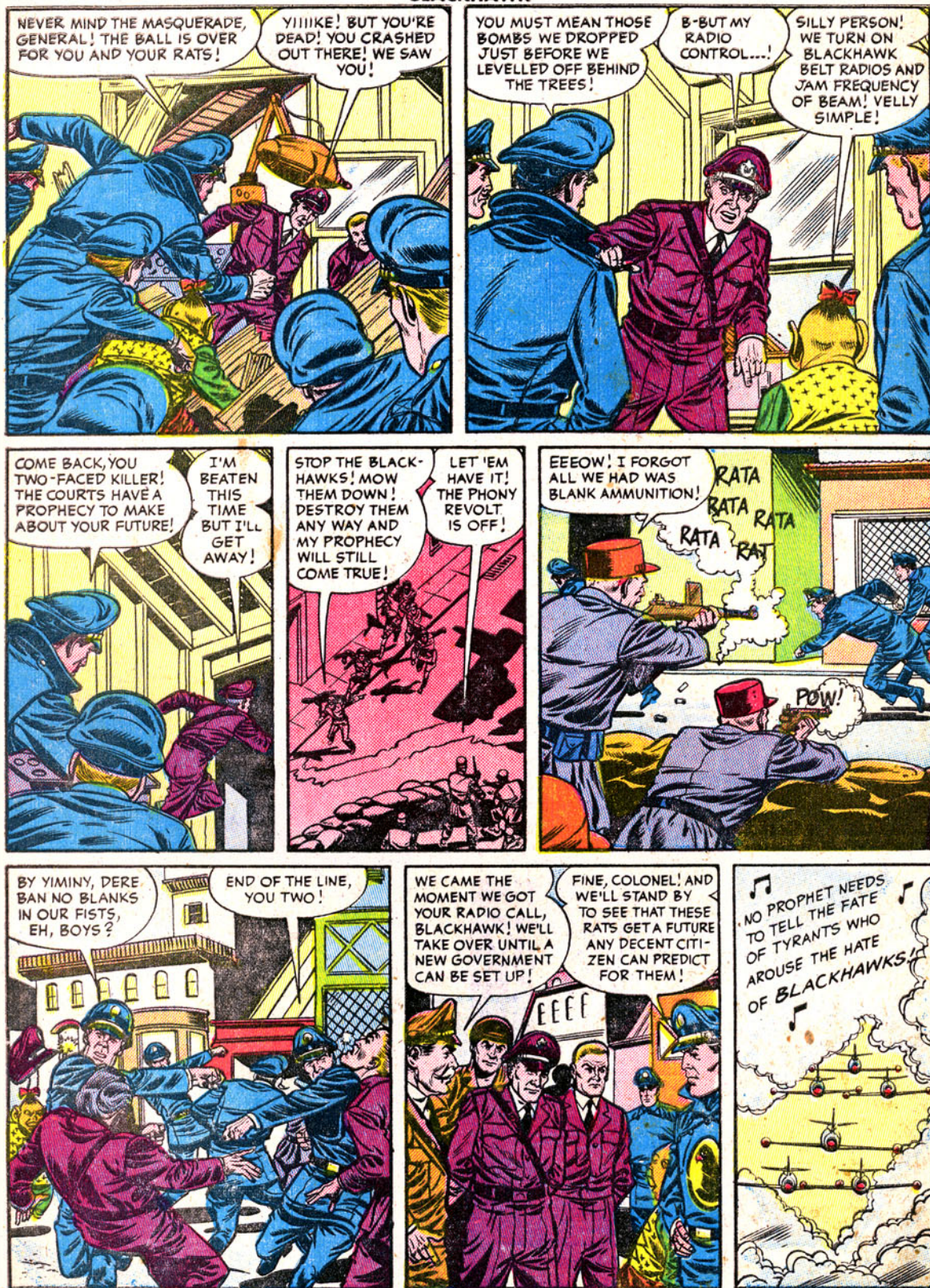
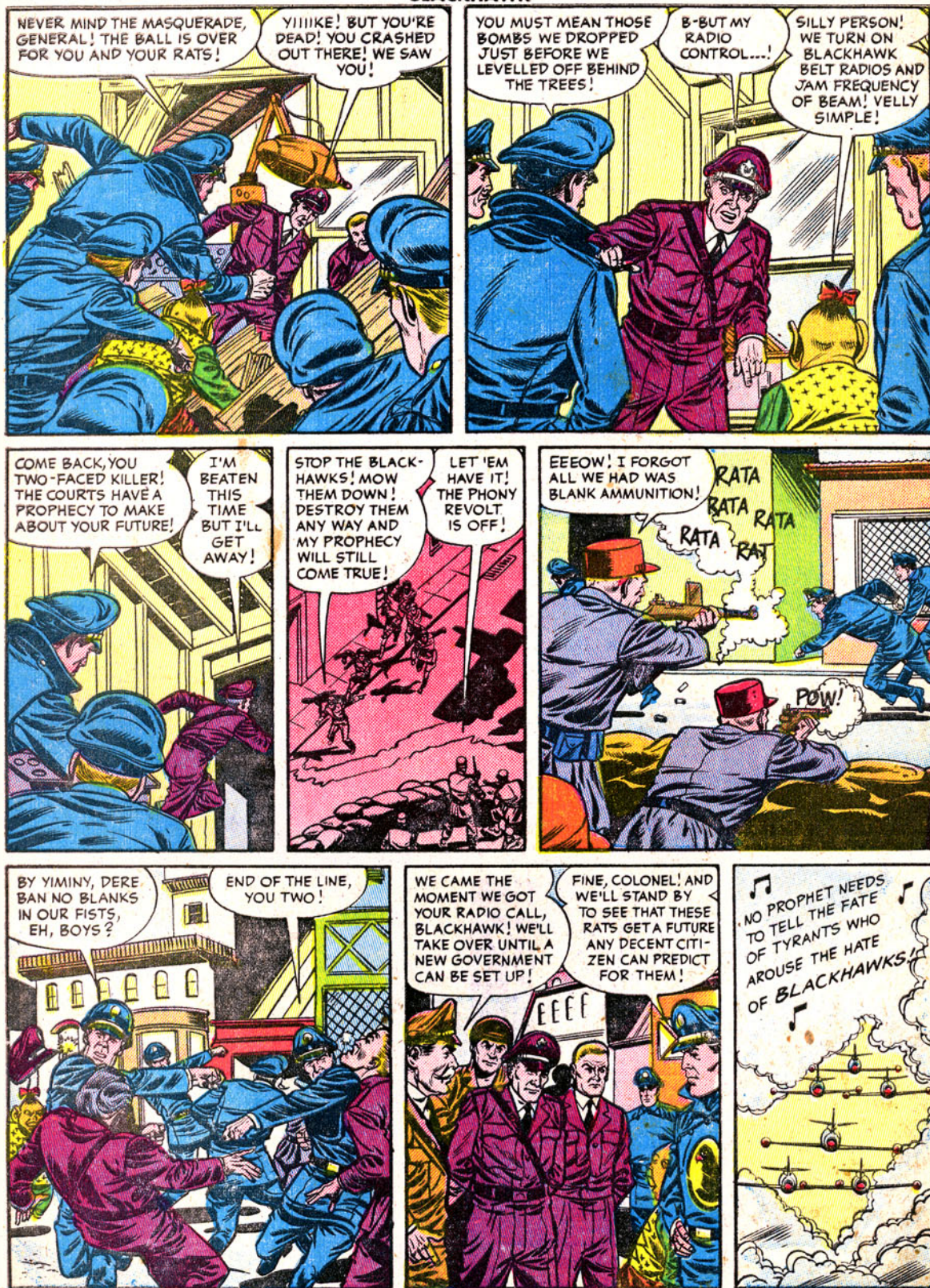
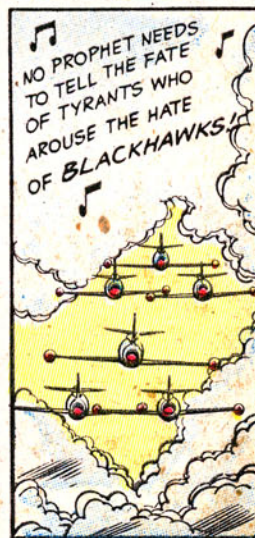
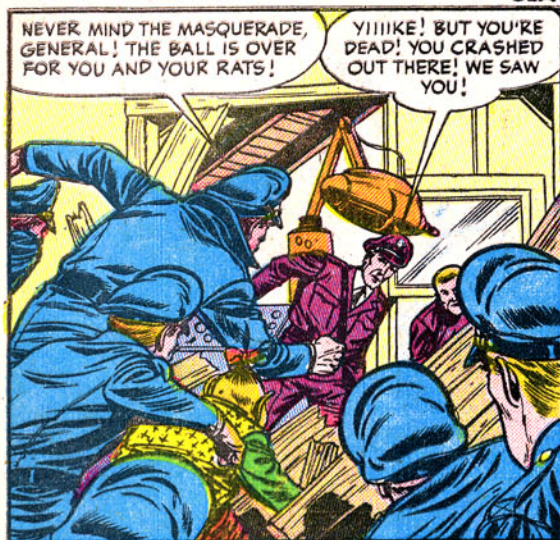
THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN, MEN! WE'LL TRAP THE PROPHET THIS TIME FOR SURE!

MEANWHILE TERROR IN BREZ....



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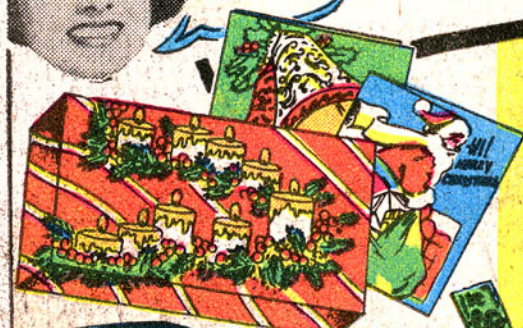
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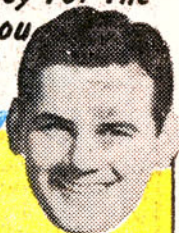
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